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MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY BANNED

PICTURE OF THE DAY
AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

YANGTSE RICE BOWL FLOODED

Shanghai, July 23.
Large areas of one of the most fertile regions of Central China—the Yangtse River basin—are deep under water as a result of the overflowing of the Yangtse, caused by heavy rains in the past fortnight. Chinese reports said today.

More than half of the former treaty port of Kiangling is badly flooded, but the situation is said to be especially serious in the upper reaches of the Yangtse.

The watermark in the wartime capital of Chungking, for example, is said to show an increase of 1.8 metres. In Hsiao-kow, all roads near the bank of the swollen river are inundated, and a day and night vigil is being kept on the Chungking dyke, which protects the city from the surging water.

Warning

A warning was sounded by the Minister of Water Conservancy, Mr. Hsueh Tzu-pi, in Nanking today, when he introduced emergency measures at a Cabinet meeting for the opening of the dams near Hankow to let the water in to the provincial lakes.

All rice fields in the middle Yangtse are said to be in grave danger. Two million farmers in Wuhan, 50 miles south of Nanking, are keeping a round-the-clock watch on the dyke as the swollen river continues to rise. Farm experts here today expressed the fear that numerous rice bowl plains scattered throughout the Yangtse basin may be wiped out, causing a sudden typhoon or thunderstorm to worsen the present situation.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador at Nanking, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Lady Stevenson.

They travelled from Shanghai by the Yangtse River steamer, and are on their way to England for a period of routine leave. They expect to continue their flight on Sunday by BOAC aircraft, and in the meantime will be the guests of Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham at Government House.

Sir Ralph—who is known as one of Britain's most popular Ambassadors—said at the airport yesterday that he and Lady Stevenson will break their journey in France for a short time before going on to England for a three months' holiday. They will then return to Nanking.

At Kai Tak, their plane landed in driving rain and through low storm clouds, but it was reported that their trip on the whole had been made in good weather. The Governor's Aide-Camp, Captain Wilson, met them at the airport, and escorted them to Government House.

AIR MARSHAL JONES VISITING MACARTHUR

Tokyo, July 23.
The Chief of the Australian Air Staff, Air Marshal George Jones, will arrive here tomorrow morning for his first visit to General Douglas MacArthur since the end of the Pacific hostilities. It was announced today.

He will be luncheon guest of Lieutenant General Ennis C. Whitehead, Commanding General of the U.S. Air Force in the Far East. Air Marshal Jones will land at Haneda airport aboard an Australian-built four-engined Lincolnbomb, the first to visit Japan.—United Press.

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Other Dissident Groups Also Declared Illegal US WEAPONS FOR MINERS

Singapore, July 23.
The Malayan Communist Party, whose members are leading the insurgents in bloody attacks against the tin mines of the Malayan Peninsula, was banned by a Government order today.

All camp follower organisations of the Communist Party were also declared illegal, effective today.

In a statement, the British-controlled Governments of the Federation of Malaya and Singapore said steps to legalise the ban on Communists and allied organisations will be taken immediately.

Identified with the Communist Party as illegal were the Malaya People's Anti-Japanese Army of Comrades, the New Democratic Youth League and the Ikatam Pembela Tanah Ayer Malaya.

The official statement said it was significant that the four organisations had ceased their overt activities and move underground since the campaign of active violence began.

The two Governments said they were satisfied beyond any possible doubt that the Communist Party had for some time been responsible for planning and supporting the campaign of violence in an attempt to overthrow the existing authority.

Helping Bands Of Guerrillas

They said the Communist Party is collecting and forwarding food, cash and other requirements to the bands and guerrilla forces. All informally associated with the Communist Party.

The statement said the New Democratic Youth League and the Ikatam Pembela Tanah Ayer Malaya were also helping the Communist Party.

The Acting High Commissioner of the Federation and the Governor of Singapore would strongly adhere to the cardinal principle of their Governments that there should be no hindrance to the formation and healthy growth of political parties, trade unions and similar bodies which will be accorded as heretofore all democratic liberties or a free people so long as they do not promote violence and revolution by acts against the established government but promote their views by constitutional means.

The Government statement said an overwhelming amount of evidence has been collected showing these groups are planning and carrying out a virtual civil war in the Malayan Federation.

In Kuala Lumpur, meanwhile, it is reported that American pilots, machine-guns and shot guns are being flown to Malaya to protect the tin mines against Communist-led insurgent attacks. The first ship will arrive within a week.

CPA Wreck Piracy Theory Confirmed

Sources close to the investigators inquiring into the cause of the disastrous crash of the Catalina flying-boat last Friday off Macao, yesterday confirmed Thursday's exclusive "China Mail" report that foul play is suspected.

"There is reason to believe that there was an attempt to force the plane down for ulterior motives," these sources told the "China Mail" last night. They would not, however, elaborate.

Wong Yu, sole survivor of the crash in which 22 lives were lost, is now out of danger. He has been removed to the Police Hospital.

The Hong Kong authorities are taking an interest in the crash. A special investigator, sent to Macao a few days ago, returned yesterday.

Salvage operations on the submerged flying-boat were suspended yesterday owing to rough weather. Mr. Sydney H. de Rans, Air Marshal Director of Civilian Aircraft, is still in Macao.

Norman Cleveland of San Francisco, manager of the Pacific Consolidated Mines, said he has undertaken to supply all tin mining firms in Malaya with American arms and ammunition. The Pacific Tin Mines are the sole American tin interest in Malaya.

Difficulty In Buying Arms

Cleveland said British tin firms asked for American arms after running into difficulties in attempts to purchase arms from Australia and Britain.

The exact date of arrival of the first American arms shipment, as well as the number of guns involved, is being kept secret as a security measure. Cleveland said the shipment is coming by air "all the way". He also indicated he hoped to procure United States carbines as well as other guns.

The American mines, located four and a half miles east of Kuala Lumpur, have not yet been involved in fighting although the British have engaged Communist bands nearby.

During the past three weeks Cleveland and his staff have been conducting their regular business with pistols strapped to their waists and with rifles close at hand.

"Nobody has been bothered yet but it is best to be prepared," said Cleveland.—United Press.

Statement In House Of Commons

London, July 23.
The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, told the House of Commons today that the Malayan Communist Party is trying to seize control of enough of Malaya to set up a separate Communist state.

Mr. Creech-Jones made the charge in announcing that the Malayan authorities have outlawed the Party and three "other satellite bodies either actively involved in the present fighting or serving as a recruiting ground for terrorists. The object of the terrorist campaign is to declare a Communist state as soon as the Party's adherents obtain control by means of subversive violence in a substantial area of the country."

PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA

Manila, July 23.
Despite the current war threats in Palestine, some 1,200 Moro Mohammedans will soon go on a pilgrimage to Mecca, in Saudi Arabia and Judea, in Palestine. It was disclosed today.

The Moro Congressman, Senator Menalao Minalano, who will head the delegation, said: "We are going to risk death to fulfil our religious obligations."—Reuter.

At an extraordinary meeting yesterday, the Hong Kong Teachers Association decided to draft its constitution so that it may come under the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Ordinance.

Mr. Oliver Stanley (Cons.), former Colonial Secretary, said the Opposition supported the Government in its actions but contended it too long had faced the situation with indecision and complacency.

He demanded: "Is the Minister satisfied that we are in a position in other territories under his control to detect these plots before they lead to action?"

Mr. Creech Jones: Government is very concerned in regard to the whole of its public relations arrangements and intelligence organisation. We have in recent months given particular attention to this problem.

"Foul Slander"

Mr. Creech Jones said the Government has sent to Malaya all military reinforcements and further resources asked by the Malayan authorities.

Mr. William Gellacher (Communist) said: "I am absolutely positive when I say I repudiate the foul slander of this attack on the Malayan working class."

Mr. Creech Jones said he hoped to announce the name of the new High Commissioner for Malaya shortly.—United Press.

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Editorial Workers Strike In PI

Manila, July 23.
A strike of editorial workers closed the Philippines' largest afternoon newspaper today.

The majority of the staff of the Manila Evening News quit their desks this morning in protest over what they called the "censoring out" of Cipriano Cid as editor. Cid was President of the Congress of Labour Organizations, Manila's largest labour organisation, when he first accepted the editorship of the News.

He is currently Adviser to CLO and President of the CLO-affiliated Philippine Newspaper Guild. Recently Cid returned from Geneva where he was a member of the Philippine delegation to the U.N. Press freedom convention.

A spokesman for Ramon Rocas, publisher of the News, and a large group of vernacular weeklies, said the management was not opposed to other union demands such as recognition of the PNC, closed shops and concessions on wages, insurance and hours.

But, he declared, the issue was whether the publisher had control over the editorial policy of his newspaper, the fundamental one of which could not be compromised.

Rocas announced no attempt would be made to publish the paper until the strike was settled, although several members of the editorial staff and most of the mechanical staff remained on the job.—Associated Press.

AMERICANS RELEASED

Berlin, July 23.
The Soviet authorities today released 11 Americans, an American engineer, and the two American military policemen arrested yesterday when they inadvertently drove their jeep into the Soviet zone on the outskirts of the United States sector of Berlin.



SIR RALPH STEVENSON, British Ambassador to China, and Lady Stevenson, are shown above in the VIP's room at Kai Tak yesterday, following their arrival from Nanking yesterday. They are on their way to England for three months' leave.—"China Mail" Photo.

WORRIED OVER DANGER OF WAR, BOMBED UN HQ

Lake Success, July 23.
A former Army flier, worried about a new war, was sought today as the pilot who dived at United Nations Headquarters and dropped a missile which exploded harmlessly nearby.

The U.N. Trusteeship Council was in session when the missile went off yesterday near the ground about 400 feet from the entrance of the central U.N. building.

A plane answering the description of the one from which the missile was dropped landed a short time later at La Guardia field.

Its pilot, who identified himself as Stephen J. Supina, 36, former B-17 turret gunner of Willington, Connecticut, left the field.

At Ashford, Connecticut, Supina's brother, former Connecticut State Representative Thomas Supina, Jr., said, "Steve has been pretty upset, seeing the world on the edge of another war."

He said his brother may have used a "signal flare" in an attempt to "wake up the United Nations."

The elder Supina said his brother thought that the "U.N. has not been forceful enough in trying to maintain" that "they are a bunch of appeasers," and that "somebody ought to blast the U.N. into action."

Ever since Stephen came back from the war, Thomas said, he was "agitated."

Conspiracy To Steal HK\$1,105,440 Alleged

The charge of conspiring to steal HK\$1,105,440 was brought against merchant and interpreter, a drugist, and an unemployed man, by Detective Inspector J. Moore at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Latimer, on the application of the prosecuting officer, demanded Pao Ping-nam alias Poon Sin-yu (51 years), Wong Chiu (aged 50), Cheng Yim-san (46), and Cheung Yung (34 years), for 72 hours in custody.

The defendants are being charged with conspiring to steal HK\$1,105,440 from the Hain Hua Enterprise Co. on various dates between July 15 and 21.

An application for bail by Mr. A. S. C. Comber, for first accused, was objected to by Det. Inspector Moore and refused by the magistrate.

Newfoundland Poll Divided

St. John's, Newfoundland, July 23.
Voters whose ballots have been counted from yesterday's election thus far are about evenly divided on the question of self-rule or union with Canada.

However, observers believe the unionists eventually will win, since they say self-rule advocates have drawn most of their strength from some largely provincial areas in the regions still to be counted.

Gunboat Crippled In Attempt To Stop Clan Warfare

One of two Chinese gunboats sent to suppress a battle between two rival clans, involving some 5,000 men, was badly damaged by gunfire, according to belated reports received in Canton from Kongmoon last night.

The gunboat limped into Kongmoon late on Tuesday night bringing a story reminiscent of ancient China when wars between opposing clans were common.

Simmering for the past two months, grievances which the Ko and Chiu clans harboured against each other broke out into a field battle on Monday night.

The report said that for the past two months both clans have been buying up arms and ammunition with funds subscribed by the inhabitants of five small villages in the Sunwui county, less than 100 miles west of Hong Kong.

Earlier Clash
These arms were distributed among the men who were trained during the two months.

An earlier minor clash between factions was suppressed by troops after five men were killed.

The current fight broke out shortly after 5 p.m. on Monday. Of the 60,000 inhabitants in the five villages, 5,000 are reported in the battle line.

On Tuesday morning, two gunboats were sent to the area to suppress the fighting. One was attacked on its way by the guns of the Chiu clan. It was badly damaged and had to limp back to Kongmoon, big West River port.

Latest message from Canton said that marines landed from the other gunboat were still trying to halt the fighting without being involved themselves.

The leaders of the two rival factions have not yet been contacted.

Rumours Origin In Hong Kong

Nanking, July 23.
The official organ, Central Daily News, editorially said today that the recent rumour of peace and the possible formation of a coalition government was disseminated by the Chinese Communists in Hong Kong.

The paper said these rumours were welcomed by disgruntled politicians and rebellious elements who helped to circulate them "in the hope they might be allowed to share in the spoils of the coalition government."

It added: "These quarters should shake themselves out of such fantastic day-dreaming." The Central Daily said the Chinese Communists in their recent anti-Fifth Column campaign have been using an "international fifth column serving the master of the Iron Curtain."—United Press.

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DESPATCH RIDER INJURED

Henry Silva, a despatch rider attached to the Lyemum Signal Office, suffered injuries to his knee when the motor cycle he was riding came into collision with private car No. 9587 in Chater Road, opposite the Hong Kong Club at 10.45 p.m. last night.

Silva, whose age was given as 22, was removed to the Military Hospital for treatment.

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Father Asks That Son Be Gaoled

Stated to be the son of a well-known Kowloon resident who told the police that he would have nothing more to do with the defendant, Mr. William Henry Cowie, 28 years, of 116 Prince Edward Road, first floor, was sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth informed the Court that when accused was arrested by Sub-Inspector Dow shortly after midnight on July 21, the police contacted the father who told them that he had disowned the son and asked that defendant be sent to prison as a curative measure.

It was said that the son was seen by his father at a private party at Nathan Road and demanded, "Is a loud and drunken voice," the production of the driving licence of the European driver. He was also heard to challenge the European to get out of the car and fight.

Could Not Appear

When Mr. Dow went up to accused he saw that his eyes were blood red and that his legs were very unsteady. His breath was strongly of Chinese alcohol. As a matter of fact, defendant was so drunk that he was unable to appear before the Court on the following day and had to be remanded until yesterday.

As for the case, the Court concluded, Sub-Inspector Howarth, accused had been before the Court on seven or eight previous occasions. The Court then he was there for the same type of offence, drunk and disorderly.

It seemed incapable of keeping away from liquor and the habit was to send him to prison for a long stretch, said Mr. Howarth.

More Japs For Trial

A new military trial of two former Japanese officials will begin on Monday at the No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court.

The accused, Sergeant Major Isoda Yoshio and Corporal Kikuchi Shinichi, will face four charges of ill-treating Allied prisoners of war and the unlawful employment of POWs.

Both will be charged with ill-treating Allied prisoners at Wan Yau and at Takaia in the Burma-Siam railway border and the employment of POWs in unauthorized work at Takaia. Shinichi alone will face a charge of ill-treating POWs at Songkrai on the border area.

Major H. J. Foster, Australian War Crimes Division, Hong Kong, will prosecute, while the accused will be defended by a Japanese counsel, Mr. Ralochi.

The Court will comprise Lieutenant Colonel M. E. Gintling (President), Major E. J. Gintling, ED, and Captain M. B. Tindale.

Meanwhile, the trial of another Sergeant Major, charged with the ill-treatment of Allied POWs in Thailand camps between 1943 and 1946, has been adjourned since the defence counsel, Mr. Ralochi, has been ordered to Singapore by the defence counsel.

The accused in Kuroda Heihachi, who pleaded not guilty.

Decree Nisi Granted

A decree nisi, to be made absolute in three months, was granted by Mr. T. J. Gould (Acting Chief Justice) in the divorce Court yesterday, to Miguel Alvarez, 30, of 201 Bedford Road, first floor, who petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage to Elizabeth Emma Souza, now residing at Herne Bay, New South Wales, Australia, on the ground of adultery.

George Thomas Steel Richardson, of Australia, was cited as co-respondent.

No order was made as to costs.

Mr. Charles Lecky, instructed by Mr. Marcus de Silva, represented the petitioner. Respondent was not represented and did not contest the suit.

Sovereigns Confiscated

Ho-Pick-wan, widow, aged 65, had her bail of \$500 forfeited by Mr. Hui-shing Le at Central yesterday. When she failed to appear, a Chinese official, after attempting to arrest her, found her at a public house and took her to the Court without a permit.

The gold comprising 100 sovereigns and 10 half sovereigns valued at \$7,500 was ordered by the Magistrate to be confiscated.

According to R. O. Tindale, Ho-Pick-wan was searched and gold coins as mentioned were found on her.

POLICE INSPECTOR CLAIMS WRONGFUL DISMISSAL: SUES

Dismissal of Inspector William Henry Cowie from the Hong Kong Police Force in August last for alleged misconduct as a Police official following a departmental enquiry, was recalled at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The Court was asked to adjudge on a point of law arising out of Cowie's claim on the Crown for wrongful dismissal.

Cowie was arrested in June last year on an allegation that he had accepted a bribe of \$50 from Chan Yau-tung while on duty as Police Traffic Officer. Legal proceedings were instituted but these were discontinued and replaced by a departmental enquiry on the findings of which the Governor ordered his dismissal.

The Crown's case rested on the evidence of a witness, Mr. Yau-tung, who alleged that Cowie had accepted a bribe of \$50 from him while on duty as Police Traffic Officer. The witness also alleged that Cowie had accepted a bribe of \$50 from him while on duty as Police Traffic Officer.

The Crown's case rested on the evidence of a witness, Mr. Yau-tung, who alleged that Cowie had accepted a bribe of \$50 from him while on duty as Police Traffic Officer. The witness also alleged that Cowie had accepted a bribe of \$50 from him while on duty as Police Traffic Officer.

Disciplinary Regulations

Before the case opened, Mr. Bernatchi said he had only two hours earlier received a copy of the disciplinary regulations from the Commissioner of Police, although he had applied for them 10 days ago. He might have to apply for an adjournment as he had not had time to study these regulations.

Stating the case for the Crown, Mr. Lonsdale said Cowie was appointed a sub-inspector in the Hong Kong Police Force by a written contract in 1945. The contract embodied the Police Force regulations of 1932, section 16 of which empowered the Governor to dismiss an inspector for misconduct, whether or not legal proceedings were taken. Section 12 laid down the procedure by which the Commissioner of Police made representations to the Governor.

The Commissioner of Police may appoint a Board of Enquiry and make charges for consideration by the Board, whose findings would be submitted to the Commissioner who could then recommend to the Governor for final decision.

In this case an enquiry was duly held and the Board's findings were held, stops the plaintiff from coming forward now and saying he has been wrongfully dismissed.

Mr. Lonsdale quoted from numerous authorities in support of his contention.

Ask For Costs

The case for the plaintiff was then presented by Mr. B. A. Bernatchi who said he had only just been informed that the Crown had dropped its reliance on the ground of prerogative. He had spent a considerable time preparing his case to answer the Crown's argument on this point and he gave notice that he might have to ask for costs against the Crown.

Mr. Bernatchi said the burden of proof was on the Crown all the way through, and they would have to show that everything had been done in accordance with the regulations. There was also a difference in the capacity of the parties. The enquiry was instituted and directed by the Commissioner of Police, and the defendant in these proceedings was the Attorney General. There was also a difference in the nature of the trial and the question of the finality of the Governor's decision.

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Health Official Remanded

On the application of Chief Inspector Johnston, Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday granted a 24 hour remand when Robert Arthur James Simpson of the Health Department was charged with accepting a bribe.

Bail in the sum of \$2,500 cash was allowed on condition that defendant surrender his passport.

Mr. J. C. Stewart of Tso and Johnston is representing Simpson. Simpson, according to C. I. Johnston was alleged to have on July 21, while in charge of the Health Village, "Tat" Tse, accepted \$200 from Tse, who was acting as a representative of the Health Department to influence his conduct to permit Ho Sin to reside in the Health Village.

Also charged in connection with the same offence was Woo Wai-chun, assistant foreman, with having on the same date accepted a bribe of \$100 from Ho Sin for a similar favour to Ho Sin to reside in the Health Village.

In the case at the assistant foreman, C. I. Johnston asked for and was granted 24 hours remand in police custody.

SEVEN KOWLOON DIVANS RAIDED

A large opium divan, occupying the whole floor with three pedlars and 12 smokers, was among the seven raided by the police on the mainland on Thursday.

When 313 Tai Nam Street, first floor, was raided by Chief Inspector F. J. Clarke on the evening of July 22, Lee Lan, 28-year-old widow, and Wong Fook, 21 years, unemployed, were found in the rear cubicle. In the "lan" was Chan Choi, 48 years, unemployed.

The police also found 12 persons, some of whom were sitting on the beds, and others in the front room.

Chan Choi, charged before Mr. J. Wicks yesterday with keeping an opium divan and possession of 20 pots of prepared opium was fined \$400, or four months' hard labour. He was cautioned on the possession of five opium pipes charge.

Lee Lan, co-defendant with Chan on the divan keeping and opium pipes possession charges, and with Wong Fook on the possession of 12 pots of prepared opium and a total of raw opium count, was fined \$300 or two months' hard labour.

Wong Fook, convicted on the charge of guilty knowledge of the raw opium was fined \$100 or three weeks' penal servitude.

Seven of the smokers forfeited their bail of \$50 each, and the remaining five were fined \$35 (or 14 days' imprisonment) each.

The paraphernalia and opium were ordered to be destroyed. Notice of the conviction will be served on the landlord. A total of 70.50 seized by C. I. Clarke was confiscated to the Police Box.

Hide Bunch Of Keys

C. I. Clarke said that when he entered the rear cubicle he saw Lee Lan lying in bed, with Wong Fook standing by her side, passing a bunch of keys to her and which she hid under the bed covering.

When, at his request, he was handed the keys he opened the dressing table by the side of the bed, and found 64 pots of prepared opium, a large earthenware jar of opium dross, a quantity of empty opium containers, a pair of scales, and \$74.80 in cash.

On a ledge in another part of the cubicle he found a cigarette tin inside which was a packet containing a total of raw opium, and \$4 in cash. Among the clothing of second defendant, contained in another drawer, was a pair of scales, while in a third drawer he found an account book.

Asking for notice of conviction to be served on the landlord, C. I. Clarke said that there was no possibility of the premises being used for opium purposes.

Break Down Door

When Chief Inspector S. G. Smith and Sub-Inspector Dow went to raid 21 Hoi-phong Road, first floor, they had to break down the door as neither Chen Kai-he, 30 years, nor his wife, Mrs. Chen, 30 years, would open the door to them.

When they entered the premises they found some men sitting around a table, and a man, Chen Kai-he, who was charged with keeping an opium divan, was found in the rear cubicle. He was charged with keeping an opium divan and possession of prepared opium.

Junk Tips Over In Typhoon

A junk carrying six tons of salt was blown off its course near Stanley Peninsula below the Fort at dawn on Thursday and capsized by yesterday's typhoon.

The vessel, rank but none of the 11-man crew was drowned. All picked into a life craft, carried by the junk, and rowed ashore. The salt was a total loss.

The 20 year old master reported that he was instructed by the Customs officials at San Mui (Chinese Territories) early at dawn last Thursday to take his junk to shelter before the approach of storm.

The vessel put out to sea, but was blown off its course and overturned by the heavy seas when it was off Stanley Peninsula just below the Fort.

The crew, natives of Kwangchow, managed to recover most of their baggage.

DAIRY FARM CLAIM UPHELD

Judgment in favour of the plaintiff, the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., was given by Mr. T. J. Gould (Acting Chief Justice) yesterday in their claim against J. MacLean of the Public Works Department for balance of account owing, amounting to \$104.75.

Mr. H. Capstick, representing the plaintiff, said the original amount, incurred in August and September last year, was \$314.75. Defendant was not in Court, nor was he represented.

SPINSTER PLEADS GUILTY, TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE

Li Yuk-jin, 21-year-old spinster, one of six defendants originally charged with possession of arms and ammunition, pleaded guilty and turned King's evidence at Central yesterday.

Extensive Raids On Divans

Raids on opium divans by different squads of police in Central, Eastern and Shau-kiwan districts, were the causes of several offenders being brought before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

D.S.I. Shaw and party raided an unnumbered hut in First Street and arrested Yeung Wah-nien, aged 42, as the keeper together with three smokers.

The keeper was sentenced to nine months and banishment, while all the smokers had their bail forfeited when they failed to answer their charges.

D.S.I. Shaw and party also raided an unnumbered hut in Chun Shing Street and arrested Fu Kuei, aged 39 as the keeper as well as eight smokers.

Eight Smokers

The keeper was fined \$300 or four months while all smokers had their bail forfeited.

D.S.I. Chan Ki-yick and party were instrumental in raiding three divans in the Shau-kiwan district: Wu Ting, aged 39, the keeper at an unnumbered hut behind No. 287 Shau-kiwan Road was fined \$750 or four months.

Four smokers were fined \$30 or 10 days.

Lun Chung, aged 45, the keeper of No. 43 Kam Wah Street, ground floor, was fined \$350 or four months while three smokers had their bail forfeited.

Chan Nung, aged 38, the keeper of an unnumbered hut in Main Street, Shau-kiwan, was fined \$450 or three months while two smokers were fined \$30 or 10 days.

S. I. Tang Pak-shu and party raided the ground floor of No. 11 Chun Shing Street and arrested Tang Kwan, aged 34 as the keeper as well as nine smokers.

The keeper was fined \$750 or four months while all the smokers had their bail forfeited.

Inspector H. Danbrowsky and party raided an unnumbered hut in Ming Yuen Street and arrested Tsang Yee, aged 54 as the keeper together with two smokers.

The keeper was fined \$350 or four months while all the smokers had their bail forfeited.

Doctor Resented Remarks

Wu Siu-ping, strongly objected to Li Chu telling him that he was not fit to be a doctor, because "he did not look like one," especially when the remark was made in front of one of his patients.

After exchanging hot words, and finally fought it out, Li and his friend found themselves no match for the doctor. Li thereupon took up a kettle of boiling water nearby and poured the contents over Wu.

Li and his friend ran out of 7 Argyle Street, first floor, where the fight took place, and Wu was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where he was detained for 10 days.

On the night of July 20, 12 days after the incident, Li was arrested by Detective Sergeant Inlet Prince Edwards Road near Lime Street. He was found to be a member of the Tsun Yau Luen Triad Society, and a man with three previous convictions.

The above facts were related by Detective Sub-Inspector Fung She-lung at Kowloon yesterday when Li was charged before Mr. J. Wicks with causing grievous bodily harm on Wu, and with being a member of an unlawful society.

He was sentenced to a total of 18 months' hard labour and recommended to be flogged.

ARMED ROBBER SENTENCED

Nine years' hard labour and 10 strokes was the sentence passed by Mr. J. Reynolds (Acting Police Judge) yesterday on Wong Wah, alias Wong Yuen, for armed robbery with two or more.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown counsel, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Inspector Taylor, while defendant was not legally represented.

Wong Wah was convicted of robbing with two or more in custody, a married woman, Tang Yau, at Chung Ho Village, near On Long New Territories, on the evening of June 23. Some of the 100 witnesses who testified against him, were of Chinese descent, and were of Chinese descent, and were of Chinese descent.

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ILLEGALLY IMPORTED GOLD

When Chan Mun-lai was searched by Chinese Revenue Officer at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station on July 22, a gold bar, weighing 100 grammes, and a gold ring, weighing 10 grammes, were found in his possession.

Chan was charged with keeping an opium divan and possession of prepared opium.

Twenty-Two In Station Wagon

A case of driving without having full control of the vehicle and with the rear licence plate obscured, heard by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, was described by Traffic Division Superintendent G. D. Binstead as "one of the worst he saw for many a long day."

Fong Cheung, 20-year-old driver of a Humber station-wagon 270, was fined \$150 on the first count, and cautioned on the second.

At the conclusion of the case, the Magistrate, a led Inspector J. Hunter, Kowloon Traffic Office, to keep an eye on "these young drivers of station wagons" who packed their vehicles with passengers.

Brought A Parcel

The day before her arrest he caught a parcel, wrapped in newspaper which he put on a shelf of her stall, saying that he would come back for it later. It was then 11 p.m. Half an hour later he returned and took away the parcel. He did not say what it contained.

Kwong Kong then visited her stall again, this time shortly after 11 p.m. with a parcel in their brown paper. He put it in the same position, which was in a prominent place, and he returned half an hour later and retrieved it. He returned shortly afterwards and left the parcel in the shelf again. He did not return again, but police arrived and arrested her.

Cross-examined by counsel, Li said she had visited Kwong Kong to the police while they were in the police car and in the detective office he told her not to accuse him. She did not have any conversation with the man at all except for that short reply.

Li said she declared that the man brought it to her stall. There were some people who were not her friends who had seen the man bringing the parcel.

Li said she admitted seeing and touching the parcel, but she had no knowledge of its contents, and she was regarding profits. They worked individually, she stated.

Spot Outside Stall

Wan Lai-wan, an unlicensed hawk, said she usually slept outside Li's stall and that any body who visited the stall would wake her.

Wan said she saw the first defendant visiting the stall after 11 p.m. one night. She did not know him personally, but she recognized him as the man who had once bought a tin of cigarettes from Li.

The second time she saw Kwong Kong when he visited the stall on the night when the police arrested Li. He was with another man who stood by the side of the stall. Kwong Kong had visited the stall on the previous night, witness then stated, and that time he was accompanied by a woman.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Binstead, witness denied that she was telling a story to help Li. Witness said she did not know Li very well, and that as they were in different lines of business they seldom discussed trade matters.

On the completion of the examination of last witness, the Court adjourned hearing until August 5.

Robbers' Rich Haul

A rich haul of watches, fountain pens and jewellery, valued at \$5,000, was taken by four masked men who robbed the Lee Cheung Pawnshop, 299 Queen's Road West, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The men gained entrance to the premises from the roof, and after binding up and gagging the five clerks of the shop they leisurely ransacked the place.

They failed to get the key of the safe, which was kept by the manager who happened to be sleeping out.

RICKSHAW ROBBERY

Lau Yuen-yuk, woman ticket-seller at the Shumshuip Ferry Wharf, was robbed of \$100, while she was riding home in a rickshaw in Pelio Street shortly after midnight on Thursday.

She was taking home the proceeds of the sale of tickets for the ferry, and was carrying the money in a bag.

She was taken to the hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Wanted Slave Only, Not A Girl Bride

When Yang Su-ngo, 16-year-old girl, heard that she had been bought as a "mul-tai" (slave girl) and not as a "girl-bride" (wife), she reported the matter to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Acting Assistant Social Welfare Officer A. C. Tibble investigated, and found that the girl was 16 years old, and was a member of the La Salle College, Boundary Street, yesterday, found herself charged before Mr. J. Wicks in connection with the sale of the girl.

Lam, convicted on the count of harbouring the girl on or about May 21, and of causing her to be married, was fined \$200 or four months' hard labour.

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MODERN Ballroom Dancing—"Made Easy". Beginner's rapid course. Advanced courses: "Top Dancing Lessons." (Enquiries 1-3 p.m.):—Tony Hudson, 512, China Building.

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FOR SALE—Dining Room Suite of Australian Wood, Kitchen Cabinet, Beds, Wireless, etc. Apply 13 York Road, Kowloon Tong, Tuesday, 27th.

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PILOT RADIOS: Same reliable prewar quality now obtainable at popular prices, made possible only by increased demand and large sales. Allwave sets from \$240 each obtainable at all the better dealers or direct from: Colonial Agencies, Tackoochoy Bldg., 14 Queen's Road, Phone 26310.

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HONGKONG \$ DIRECTORY (1948 Edition)—Containing Hong List, Government Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Consulates, Services, Clubs, Agencies, Who's Who, and Residences. All information complete to March 31, 1948. On sale at all leading Book Shops and "China Mail" Office.

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Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers, Federal Building, Telephone No. 20224.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 2.5% 0.0 per share (net, after deduction of Hongkong Corporation Profits Tax) has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December 1948 at a rate of 1/2 27/32d. per Dollar.

This Dividend will be payable on or after Monday, 16th August at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES OF THE Corporation will be closed from FRIDAY, 30th JULY to SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. LANDALE,
Deputy Chairman.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1948.

NOTICE

CABLE & WIRELESS, LTD.

Announces the extension of the hours of Telegraphic Service between

HONG KONG and MACAO.

As from THURSDAY, JULY 22nd, 1948, the hours of service will be 8 a.m. to Midnight. Sundays and Holidays included.

And in conjunction with

THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

Announces the extension of the hours of the

HONG KONG-MACAO

Radio-Telephone Service from the same date, as follows:

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sundays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and
Holidays 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

U.S.R.C.

The "Liberation Day" Dance will be held on Saturday, 14th August—Cabaret and Firework Display. Tickets \$5.00 now on sale.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

NOTICE

Applications for admission into Engineering, Arts and Science Faculties must be in the Registrar's hands by August 10, 1948. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

B. MELLOR,
Registrar.

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Kowloon	— do —	— do —
New Kowloon	— do —	— do —
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Tai Po	District Office, Tai Po, Tai Po Land Office	— do —
Yuen Long	District Office, Yuen Long, Ping Shan Land Office	— do —

In the event of default in payment of this tax by the due date, above-mentioned, a sum of 5% of the amount in default will be added to the tax and recovered there-with.

W. F. WATSON,
Acting Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1948.

NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of MUNIR TERVIATULLOVICH DE-USHEFF late of S.S. "Wosung" in the Victoria Harbour in the Colony of Hong Kong, Russian Guard, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send their claims against the above estate to the 17th day of August 1948.

All creditors and others are hereby requested to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1948.

Sd. CHRISTOPHER PAUL D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Official Administrator,
Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume a number of unauthorised graves sited at Hill Ho' and Lung Shan in the vicinity of Mt. Butler, and to rebury the exhumed remains in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill) Cemetery on the expiry of fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice. A list of the identifiable graves is attached, and any relative who wishes to arrange for private exhumation of any of these graves should apply to the Secretary, Urban Council forthwith.

List of names on headstones

Graves at Hill 'Ho':—

Mak Oi Cheung 麥啟祥

Ng Moon Li Tai Yi Yun 吳門李太人

Ng Moon Chiu Shi Yi Yun 吳門趙氏人

Wong King Fat 黃景發

Pong Sang Sum 龐祥心

Ho Suk Yi 何淑儀

Wong Ka Sui 黃嘉瑞

Man Suk Tak 麥錫德

Leung Shi Tai Por 梁氏太

(Principal wife of Wong King Fat)

Grave at Lung Shan:—

No. 5 Liu Wing Cheung 呂永章

N. B. M. WHITLEY,
Secretary, Urban Council.

Hong Kong, 21st July, 1948.

AUXILIARY TRANSPORT SERVICE, 1941

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RAF SPITFIRES MAKE ATTACKS IN MALAYA

Singapore, July 22.
Royal Air Force Spitfires, making their fourth attack in 24 hours on the Communist guerrillas in Malaya today, swept down on a 50-strong band attacking troops south of Bentan, Kelantan State.

Spitfires, engaged in another attack, shot up huts which guerrillas were suspected to be using in a jungle clearing at Bukit Batu Besar, in Perak.

Sporadic fighting was reported from many other States. The cargo vessel, Glenroy (9,800 tons) has brought 89 mobile guns to Singapore from Fort Said for use in the anti-guerrilla campaign according to press reports here.

Dr. Herbert Ewart, the Australian Minister of External Affairs, declaring in Sydney that the British regarded the position in Malaya as "serious," said Australia would send arms to Malaya if Britain wished.

Ewart, who was leaving for London tonight, will see the authorities in Malaya on his way to London. The Spitfire attack on the guerrillas south of Bentan was made immediately after a Dakota, flying in the area, had flashed a message to task force headquarters reporting signals from a military force asking for help.

"Saturated" The Spitfires "saturated" with machine-gun and cannon fire the area ahead of the advancing troops. Bentan is about 15 miles north of Gua Musang, where the guerrillas last Saturday were said to have captured 10 police and ambushed troops coming to their rescue, killing Scottish Major Raymond Henderson and five Malay soldiers.

Other Spitfire attacks in the past 24 hours included one on guerrilla headquarters near Telok Anson, Perak, where scattering incendiary bombs were machine-gunned for 20 minutes. They were believed to have suffered heavy casualties. Other rocket-firing planes attacked huts suspected of being used by the terrorists in the Lengsong area of Perak.

Tao Kuei, the chief organizer of the western Singapore Chinese Anti-Japanese Mobilization Council, today urged Malayan Chinese to play their part in restoring peace.

An advance party, consisting of two officers and 14 other ranks of the Inniskilling Fusiliers, a battalion of which is expected here by sea shortly, has arrived in Singapore.

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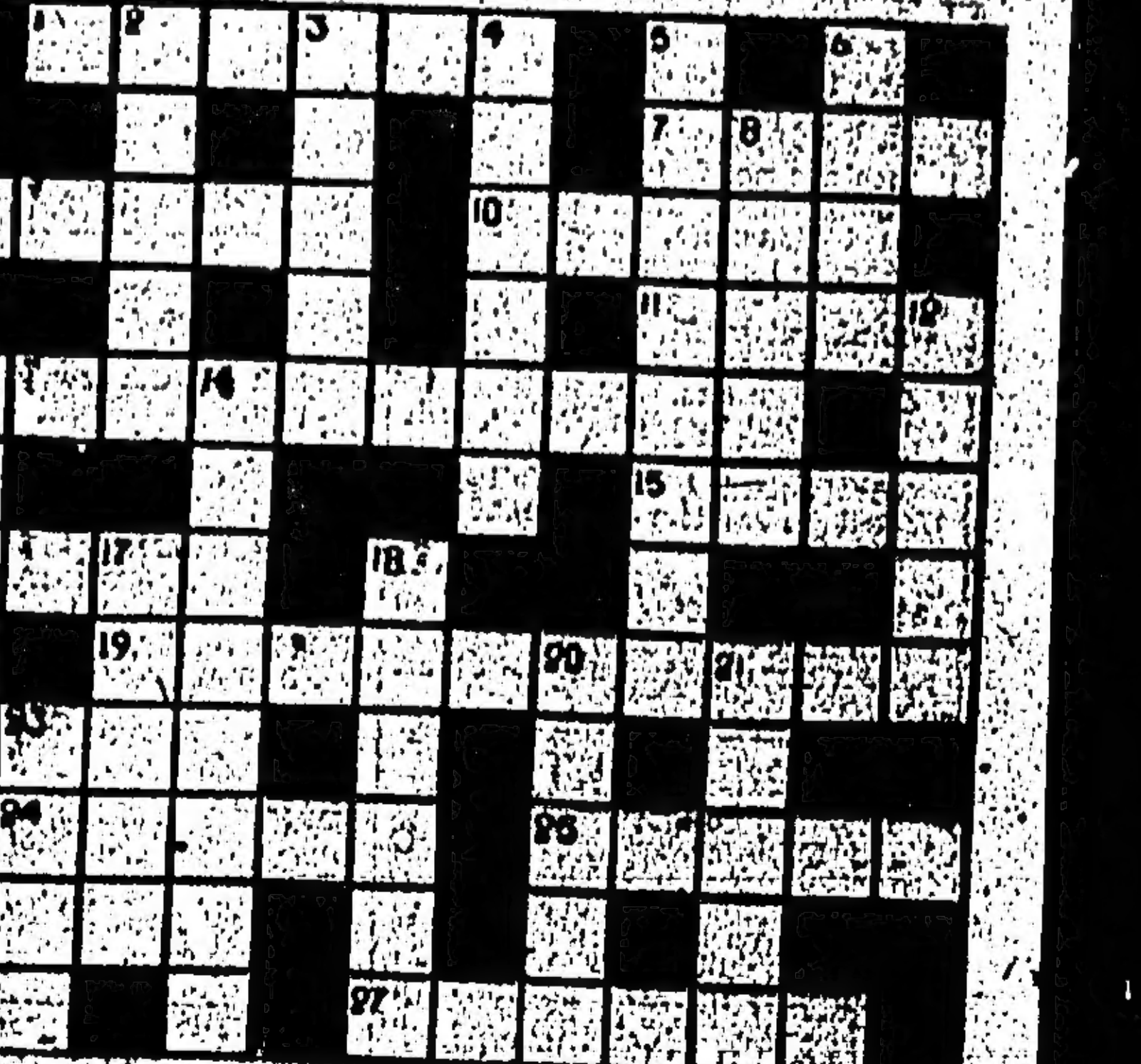
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H. K. Q 7 6 3
D. 10 6 4
C. A 9 8
E. A 2
H. 10 9 5
D. A. K. Q
C. J 5
S. J 9 7 5
H. J 8
D. 10 5
C. K. Q 7 3

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

	North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 H	
Pass	1 S	Pass	2 D	
Pass	3 S	Pass	4 S	

Note the nice bid East made after West showed his diamond suit. Plugging up the possibility of three losers there, making 10 virtually certain West was fairly short in clubs, caused East's hand to look very much better. Since he had passed on his first turn, he feared that a minimum rebid now of only 2-Spades would get left in. So he boldly invited game with his 3-Spades, an invitation West had to accept unless his own hand was the worst it could be, for play at that declaration or at No

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Clues Across
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7 Jug.
9 East.
10 Seat.
11 Fast.
12 Exceptional.
13 Bundle.
14 Ruler.
15 Platform.
16 Downcast.
17 Flat.
18 Consumed.
19 Battle.
20 Bundle.
21 Team.
Clues Down
2 Poison.
3 Governor.
4 Balcony.
5 Babelled.
6 Valley.
8 Healtate.
10 Spade.
11 Crest.
12 Truck.
13 Fawcett.
14 Live on.
15 Unpleasant.
16 Unpleasant.
17 Unpleasant.
18 Unpleasant.
19 Unpleasant.
20 Unpleasant.
21 Unpleasant.

BERNADOTTE HEADQUARTERS TO BE MOVED ARABS AND JEWS FIX POSITIONS

London, July 22. Jews and Arabs, in the presence of United Nations representatives, have signed a map fixing their positions in Jerusalem at the beginning of the cease-fire on Saturday.

This took place while Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Mediator, drew up plans to move his peace headquarters from the "neutral" island of Rhodes to Jerusalem, as soon as the truce is complete and supplies are assured.

Britain "Deserted" Hyderabad

Karachi, July 23. The Nizam of Hyderabad accuses Britain of deserting Hyderabad because they had too little military value, according to a statement in Hyderabad, released today by the Nizam's Agent General.

The accusation was contained in a letter to Lord Louis Mountbatten, who relinquished his post as Governor General of India recently.

The Nizam's main charges against the Government of India are that under the standstill agreement, the Delhi Government failed to supply arms urgently needed for internal security in Hyderabad and did nothing to prevent border raids in spite of repeated representations.

In fact, the Hyderabad charges say, Indian soldiers were sent into the state in civilian dress to stir up trouble.

The documents add that under the standstill agreement, India promised Hyderabad foreign trade facilities but instead imposed economic blockade in spite of the solemn assurances given by Lord Mountbatten.

In a letter of complaint to Lord Mountbatten, the Nizam warned Britain that "to break faith with the weak is perhaps less of an immediate disadvantage than to break faith with the strong, but assuredly in the end it brings its retribution."—Associated Press.

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1.25 p.m. Interlude.
1.30 p.m. The Radio Orchestra.
2.00 p.m. Close-down.
6.00 p.m. Programme Summary.
6.05 p.m. Light Variety with Jimmy Leach and His New Grandchildren.
6.30 p.m. Lord Horner's "The Triumph of Neptune"—Radio Suite.
6.45 p.m. "Terry Tea at the Piano" (Studio).
7.00 p.m. "Unit Requests" Linda Carter, Cullin, Studio.
8.00 p.m. World and Home News (London Relay).
8.15 p.m. "Saturday Round-up" (Studio).
8.30 p.m. "Behind the Scenes" "A Hero's Life"—Symphony from Op. 40, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.15 p.m. Commentary on the Test Match (London Relay).
9.30 p.m. "Lady in a Fog" by Lester Powell—Part 4: "The Lady Isn't Willing" (H.K.T.).
9.55 p.m. World and Home News (London Relay).
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The announcement of the transfer of the Count's headquarters was made at Lake Success tonight by Dr. Victor Hsu, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations.

To enforce the truce, Dr. Hsu said, the Mediator needed three destroyers, 150 jeeps, 30 jeeps-trailers, 10 lorries, 25 planes and two helicopters.

Two hundred more observers from America, Belgium and France will shortly join the 90 already working for the Mediator.

While Jews and Arabs established their positions in Jerusalem, other United Nations observers, faced with repeated Jewish and Arab charges of cease-fire violations, today flew to key points in the Holy Land with orders to "investigate everything."

The Commander of the Jewish Sixth Brigade signed the Jerusalem boundary map for Israel, and a Colonel did so for the Arab Legion.

A separate agreement was being worked out between the Egyptians and Jews for Jerusalem's southern boundary.—Reuter.

SPLIT IN SLAV COMMUNISM

Belgrade, July 22. The Minister of Interior, M. Alex Rankovich told delegates of the Congress of the Yugoslav Communist Party today that two of his war-time comrades — ex-Minister of Finance, Sretan Zujewich and ex-Minister of Light Industry, Andrea Bebrang — had tried to break up the Party and had damaged the interests of the people.

He spoke for nearly five hours to more than 2,000 party members who interrupted many times to cheer for Tito, for Stalin, and for the Yugoslav Party. As the Congress progressed, the spirit of the Party behind Tito, Rankovich and the other leaders became more emphatic.

Rankovich said that among the tasks confronting them was the continuation of watchfulness against enemies, Chauvinists and reactionaries. (Such as Zujewich and Bebrang when Marshal Tito on Wednesday called Cominform agents).

M. Rankovich, whose task in the Government is to maintain internal security and whose task in the Party's Politburo is organization, was putting the seal on the certain expulsion from the Party of his two former comrades. It was the discharge from their Ministries and subsequent arrest of these two high Communists which first gave a hint that there was some kind of strife confronting Marshal Tito's Communists.

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Jews Want Direct Talks

Tel Aviv, July 22. The Israeli Premier, Mr. David Ben Gurion, today advocated direct negotiations between the Arabs and Jews without the aid of the United Nations mediator in Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, when he addressed the State Council—Agence France-Press.

SHANGHAI RUSSIAN APPEAL

Shanghai, July 22. The Russian Emigrants Association today filed a request with the Australian Consulate—General, O. C. W. Fuhrman, on behalf of 3,000 local White Russians anxious to emigrate to Australia but restricted by present laws.

The Association chairman, Grigori K. Bologoff, filed a memorandum with the Consulate, saying that 90 per cent were fitted by background experience to work as farmers, labourers and were furthermore, "strongly anti-Communist." He said, however, that all but a few were not able to produce affidavits of support from Australian nationals as required by Australian law since few have relatives or close friends "down under."

He said the Russian Welfare Association in Sydney was trying to provide blanket affidavits for small groups of about 25 persons. However, his committee was informed that even such limited efforts were suspended until December while emphasis was placed on immigration from Europe.

Mr. Bologoff, reported that since the war about 800 Russians have emigrated from Shanghai, having passed most rigorous security checks—mostly for the United States, plus a handful for Australia and Canada.

Many lived in Shanghai more than 20 years and have good jobs, but are seeking a new life elsewhere because of the rapidly worsening Chinese economic conditions, as well as a fear of "liquidation" by the Chinese Communists if they should win the civil war.

He added that hundreds at present were fleeing to Shanghai from Sinkiang Province where arrivals report growing Soviet influence.—United Press.

GODOWN SEARCH

Shanghai, July 23. The Bureau of Social Affairs of the City Government has decided to mobilize 800,000 factory workers and what is called to assist in the search of godowns for hoarded commodities.

Mayor K. C. Wu will personally preside over a meeting this afternoon to discuss godown investigations. Detailed instructions are said to have been issued to godown searchers to report "underground" (unregistered) godowns, and factories and private stores in which raw material quantities exceed three months' requirement.—Reuter.

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BIG RAF EXERCISES IN ENGLAND

London, July 23. The Air Ministry today ordered large scale Royal Air Force exercises over Southern England for this Sunday. A test of war-time air raid observation will also be held.

The move came against a background of intensified training activity for military aircraft here and on the continent by both Britain and the United States.

The Air Ministry said that approximately 100 R.A.F. aircraft—about half of them Meteor and Vampire jet-fighters—will participate in the day-long Sunday exercises.

More than 3,000 members of the air raid observation corps will man their stations in six Southern England centres.

Meanwhile, in Central England some of the 60 United States Superfortresses, which arrived here last week, took off for "local flights" over England.

The London press gave front page play to the announcement that 60 United States jet fighters will arrive in Scotland, aboard the aircraft carrier Sicily, early in August. They will fly to Germany to bolster the American Air Forces there.—Associated Press.

HAIFA REFINERY WORKING AGAIN

Haifa, July 22. The Haifa Oil Refinery went back into production today. Preparations for reopening the plant which had been idle since the British mandate left in the middle of May, began a week ago were top secret orders of the Israeli Government.

Today, benzene kerosene and diesel oil began flowing from the plant into storage tanks in the harbour.—United Press.

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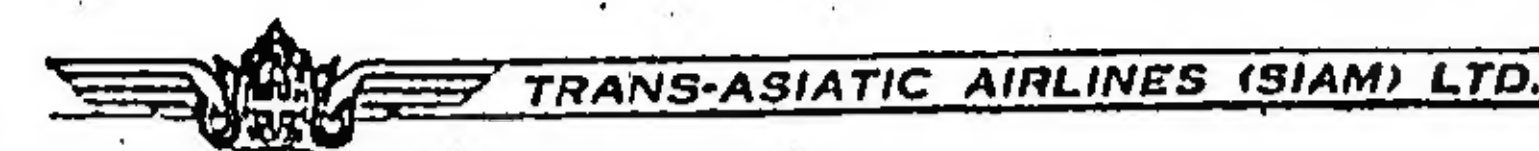
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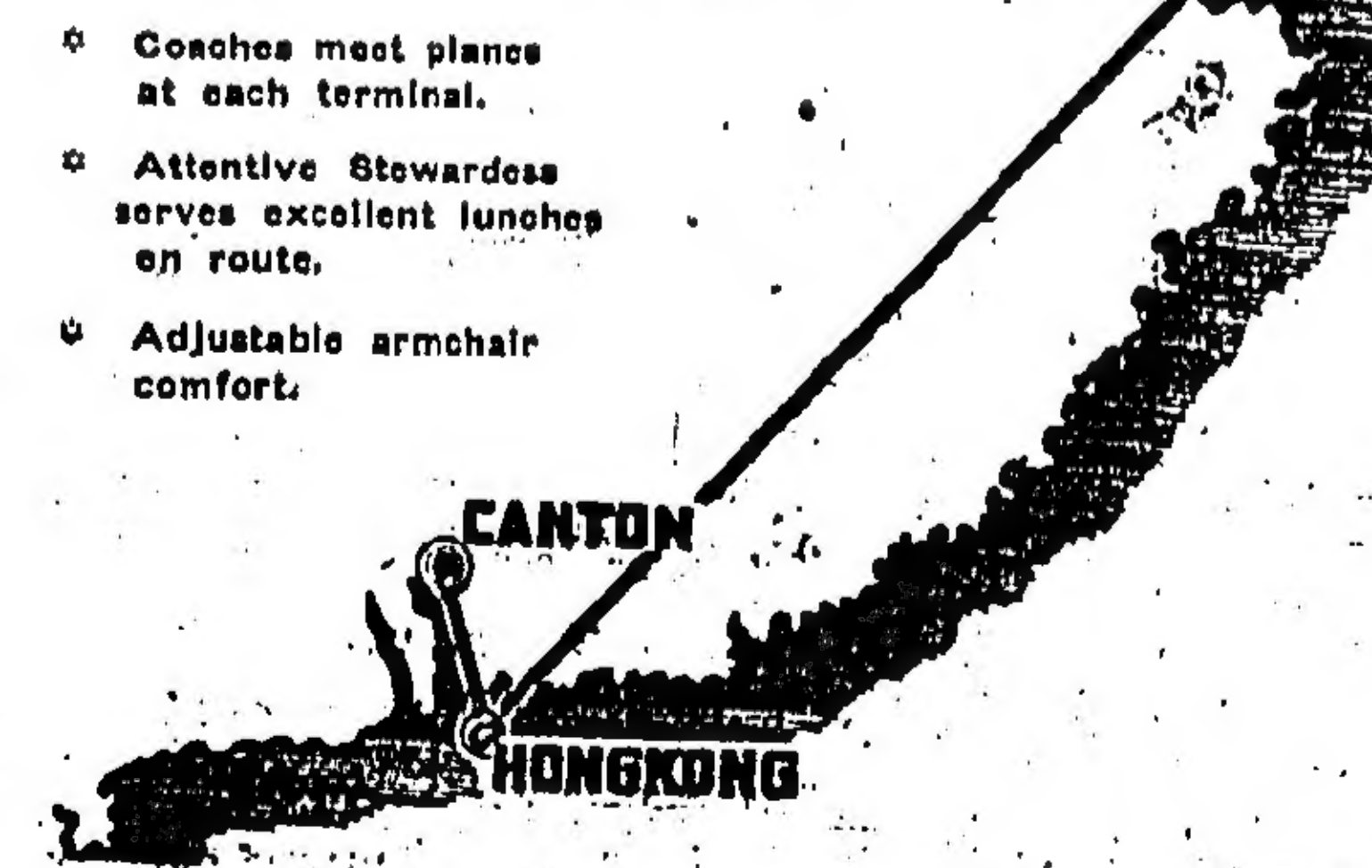
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The tragic drowning at Shek-O beach comes as a sequel to a series of alarms, false alarms and near-disasters which have been reported since the swimming season opened. It is obvious, even without these warnings, that Shek-O and Big Wave Bay beaches, in particular, are unsafe at certain times—and more than dangerous to the scores of run-of-the-mill swimmers and children who go there daily.

In Sydney, there are literally miles of beaches more dangerous and more difficult to patrol than the Hong Kong coves. Yet in all these miles there is very rarely—and that means not even as often as once a season—a fatality from drowning, and it is usually found that accidents take place "outside the flags".

These flags are placed prominently on the beach, and bathers are advised to swim in the area between them, which is constantly watched from a tower. A lifeguard service (voluntary, by the way) is trained to the minute to go to the rescue, and when any victims are brought ashore there is always medical aid from St. John Ambulance staff available on the beach, if the beach is large, or a pavilion which houses simple equipment which can be worked by anybody to save life.

Maybe these refinements are too much to expect here, even though a matter of life and death is involved. But some simple scheme could be worked which would at least be more valuable than anything existing at present.

A watch-tower would enable a permanent watchman to see swimmers in difficulties beyond the breakers when otherwise they might not be noticed. The tower could be equipped with a floodlight for night rescues. The rocket apparatus, (which did not seem to work very smoothly on Thursday night) will probably be used regularly, as the launching of boats seems to present difficulties and there appear to be very few swimmers at the beaches capable of sustained rescues. For this reason beach inspectors should be trained in its use until they are efficient.

After the victim has been rescued, what about reviving him? This, again, should not call for any complicated planning. Telephone communication on the beaches is non-existent, and it is necessary to go to private houses or to the Shek-O Club to telephone for medical aid, which in any case is on the other side of the island. Telephones should be readily available or, if lack of cables makes this impractical, some sort of signal system could be worked out which would save precious minutes.

First aid, too, even with completely unskilled assistants, can be rendered far more effective than the usual manner of artificial respiration. An Australian doctor recently designed for the life-saving clubs on Sydney beaches a swivelling plank. The person is strapped to it and two people, one at each end, swing the plank in a circle and at the same time the plank is moving up and down like a sea-saw. This method of resuscitation has proved immensely successful, and has the advantage that it can be worked by two

"Beaten again!" If I heard that expression used once, I heard it uttered a hundred times following Australia's win in the second Test match at Lord's. Since the war, in fact, I've become accustomed to hearing people express similar sentiments so far as British sport and sportsmen are concerned.

Too rarely, though, do those who take an interest in the various sporting activities followed in this country stop to think why we are receiving so many setbacks these days.

First, because they are more recent, let us examine the question of our defeats in Test cricket. Although it is only three years since we first entered Berlin, too many are inclined to forget that we put everything possessed by our country into winning the war.

One of the first things to suffer was sport. No organised cricket was played on a large scale; many pitches were put under the plough; young men who might have been coached into making runs or taking wickets were, instead, taught to pilot a Spitfire or drive a tank.

Cricket in England, in fact, apart from an occasional game played among scratch sides, was completely put into cold storage from 1939 until the 1945 season.

In Australia our cousins in the Commonwealth, although they did a mighty job in the war, still played cricket. The various grades continued to see young cricketers, by easy stages, step up the ladder of fame, and the value of this scheme can be appreciated when one glances at the large number of cricketers of Test standard Australia can call upon.

Only Two

By comparison, only two of the present England team, Alec Bedser and Jim Laker of Surrey, are post-war discoveries and did not play in County cricket before the war.

It has been suggested in some quarters that one of the reasons our cricketers have not fared as well is that they play too often. True, they take part in County games six days a week, and probably a benefit game on the Sunday, but, knowing my cricketers, I will not agree with this argument.

The real reason we have not won a Test against Australia since the war is that they have developed young cricketers and a good young "un" with but few exceptions, will invariably get the better of a talented player who is several years older, especially when it comes to a five-day Test match!

The answer to the present-day shortage of class cricketers among our youth—again to a large extent due to the call-up—is one which the M.C.C. could overcome by taking note of the manner in which the Football Association arranged special courses for training coaches.

These coaches when fully trained, have toured the country, passing on to youths their experience and knowledge. If the M.C.C. in a similar manner, utilised the ability of noted players, especially in the close-season at indoor cricket schools, I feel sure it would prove a scheme most beneficial to the game.

Young Players

In the meantime we must not close our eyes to the fact that we still have a number of young players progressing towards the grade that justifies a Test chance. Remember the names of Dave Fletcher (Surrey), Willie Watkinson and John Wardle (Yorkshire), Maurice Trumble (Somerset), and

Colonial Liaison Officers

London, July 22.

The Colonial Office has appointed the first of a number of development liaison officers who will maintain close touch between the Colonial Office and the Governments of each of the major colonial regions; it was announced tonight.

The new officers, who will spend about half their time out of Britain, will be concerned with all aspects of the economic development of the colonies. They will inform the colonial governments of the current views in Britain on economic policy and will convey to the Colonial Office and other British Government departments the needs of colonial governments in carrying out their economic development projects, particularly in supply matters.

Lancashire's spin bowler, Hilton, is certain that "through" this number are players who will eventually play a part in helping Denis Compton to regain for us much of the prestige such giants as Jack Hobbs, Bert Sutcliffe and Harold Larwood helped to win.

Tennis is another game that suffered because of the war. No tournaments were played, few players were even able to get a game for, again, the courts on many a public park and common were used for the purpose of growing valuable food. That our players, after so many setbacks, should have proved so capable is a feather in their caps.

More youngsters are taking part in organised swimming than ever before. What is more, the Amateur Swimming Association is sparing no effort to coach our promising swimmers and the result is a steady if not startling, improvement in all-round performances.

The Olympics

What of the forthcoming Olympic Games? Are we likely to be well to the fore so far as winners of titles go if we are honest with ourselves? Great Britain will be fortunate if one winner hails from this island.

The Briton who stands the best chance of Olympic honours? Jack Holden, at the age of 40 just about the greatest Marathon runner in the world. Even Jack, who has so often proved his outstanding ability, will have to hustle for the challenge, as one would expect, will be strong.

He, to my mind, is our main hope, but as I have seen for myself at past Olympic Games, form is not always the criterion upon which to assess probable winners. It calls for a bold man to prophesy the winner of an event in the Olympic Games.

It seems certain, though, that Alan Paterson, the lanky youngster from Glasgow, will be well among those fighting for honours. Perhaps Bill Nashville will be among the leaders in the 800 metres. On current times and all-round performances, though, Great Britain enters the Games weaker than for many years past.

Again, the war, and shortage of special "building foods," in my opinion, have done nothing to help us. A very large percentage of the men opposing our athletes will have had the foods needed for winning an Olympic title for many months.

Food Parcels

Food parcels sent to our athletes from various European countries, have helped a little, but it is getting necessary foods all the year-round that turns the scale. Like the Football Association, our Amateur Athletic Association

LANE NORCOTT

Correspondence
"Sir, Recently you were kind enough to print a protest from the svented word 'Target,' who, I assume is constantly forced to do the work of a number of quite different words by a glut of vulgar little politicians and illiterate planners. May I ask you to give publicity to my own and plight?"

"For more years now than I care to remember I have been following a road which the adjective 'Psychological,' due to a misinterpretation of a German technical term. This has made a meaningless fool of me, and also placed me in the unenviable position of being listed by the late Mr. Fowler as part of a HACKNEY-ED RELEVANT ALLUSION."

"May I call to the attention of your many readers the good old English phrase: 'In the nick of time.' That, I fancy, is what they really mean when they use me in conjunction with that wretched adjective."

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Now, now, come to Britain! "Overcharging" and under-feeding is the visitors' complaint, said the Minister. That Minister does overcharge is certain. A friend of mine, his wife, maid and child—three people and a bit—were quoted £30 a week to stay at an hotel. This is sheer robbery."

Speaking as one who has actually stayed at the Raffles Hotel during his absence from the island, I find this statement quite untrue. The price quoted included the use of the Raffles swimming pool and the use of the Raffles tennis courts, and was not a week's stay at the hotel.

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(Signed by) Lane Norcott
Second-Secretary, Public Relations Department, Government of Hong Kong.

MR. ROGER LAPHAM'S OUTBURST

Shanghai, July 22.
Mr. Roger Lapham's "Help Yourself" speech made over a U.S. Army radio station yesterday, was one of the strongest utterances ever made by the fellow administrator for China.

Lapham's blunt advice to the Chinese people was the result of a head of steam Lapham has been building up ever since he got to China and saw vast piles of consumer and luxury goods and cheap prices.

For a country that was losing a war to the Communists and was supposed to be exerting an all-out war effort that didn't add up.

The agreeable San Francisco, who seemed too affable for the job, was slow to speak but when he did speak he spoke on the record and bluntly told the Chinese Government he does not think they are putting everything into their war effort—especially in the cities.

Lapham has tread softly since coming to China. He listened unobtrusively to criticism of the Nationalist Government. He heard in silence stories of Nationalist mismanagement and corruption. He told the American people and the Chinese merely that he intended to be a sort of banker and that he would try to give the American taxpayer as much value as possible for the U.S.\$275,000,000 ECA grant to China.

There was much talk that he was going to be a "soft touch" and that in the end the Nationalist Government would use the money as it pleased.

His radio speech in its original draft was said to be longer than this one he delivered. He was prevailed on to remove some of the sharpest bits which he did, probably figuring that "this" is only the first speech and he might have to make quite a few more.

Lapham visited Europe before he came to China. He saw there limited stocks on British and European store shelves. He felt the high prices and rationing. He noted few automobiles and limited gasoline at a stiff price.

Then he arrived in Shanghai and found the place bulging with consumer goods being offered at prices which in terms of United States dollars were trifling. He saw streets jammed from dawn to dusk with late model sedans which obviously cost more than the U.S.\$1200 import limit. He also noted that gasoline which in Europe cost as much as U.S.\$2.00 a gallon sold in Shanghai for about U.S.\$0.15.

He was sent to Nanking on a Government owned train and noted that he paid the equivalent of about U.S.\$0.80 for the 180 mile trip with berth. He noted that on one of the Government airlines, CNAC and CATC, he could fly from Shanghai to Peking in one time for the equivalent of about U.S.\$15.00 and to Hong Kong for U.S.\$10.00.

The Chinese Government, Lapham said, wanted to go on running their ailing, raking in worthless Chinese dollars at the expense of the American China Relief organization.

Lapham said that all this has been pointed out to Chinese officials who listen politely and do nothing.—Associated Press.

CRISIS LOOMING IN PERSIA?

London, July 22.

The weekly "Spectator" suggested today that the Shah of Iran, now on a "semi-private" visit to this country may be seeking British backing for a move to strengthen his hold on Iran's Government.

"There have been many signs recently that Persia is reaching one of those periodic crises in her national life when the urge to make a violent change becomes almost impossible to check," the "Spectator" said.

"It is natural that in these circumstances many Persians should transfer their hopes from Parliament to the Throne and as the Shah is at present, an extension of the Royal power looks a likely possibility."

"It is significant that the Home Affairs Committee of the Majlis recently adopted a Bill which would revive the Senate—an integral part of Parliament which however, Persia has managed to get along without for the past 30 years."

"In the Senate, 30 per cent of the members would be nominees of the Shah, and more important, the Senate has the power to dissolve the Majlis."

"The article added that Persian internal affairs are 'no concern of Britain,' 'insofar as they do not affect our oil concessions in the South.'"

"The British Government has always encouraged a strong Central Government in Persia though when strength degenerated into dictatorship as happened under Reza Shah, our support had to be withdrawn."

"While wishing well to the present Shah, we must hope that he will reproduce his father's energy and patriotism, without his father's taste for autocracy."—Associated Press.

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DEFENCE CHIEFS MEET CABINET

Bevin Outlines Allied Reply To Soviet Note Ready To Talk If Russian Blockade Is Removed

London, July 22.

British Defence Chiefs were called into a Cabinet meeting on the Berlin crisis today, while the United States Commander-in-Chief in Germany, General Lucius D. Clay, summoned urgently from Germany, conferred in Washington with President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall.

Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Cunningham, the First Sea Lord, and Lieutenant General Sir Leslie Hollis, Chief Staff Officer to the Ministry of Defence, spent two hours with the Cabinet today when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, outlined the terms of the British reply to the Soviet note on Berlin.

Later, Mr. Bevin reiterated in the House of Commons that the British Government was ready to discuss Berlin and other matters with the Soviet Government "as soon as the technical difficulties which have prevented normal communications with our sector of Berlin have been removed."

Observers considered it unlikely the reply would be sent before the weekend.

General Clay reported to President Truman on the Berlin situation at a meeting of the National Security Council. High-ranking military leaders were present as well as Mr. Marshall.

The gathering was not "in the nature of a crisis meeting" but a regular session to which General Clay was invited. It was stated.

The Council includes the Defence Secretary, Mr. James Forrestal and heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

No Comment

After the conference, General Clay said he would fly back to Berlin tomorrow night. He would not say whether he had received any "policy guidance" from the Council, nor would he comment when asked "Will there be any change in the situation as a result of this conference?"

President Truman at his press conference in Washington today reaffirmed his confidence in the achievement of world peace and endorsed a statement by Mr. Marshall yesterday that the United States would use every resource of diplomacy to seek a solution of the Berlin crisis without war.

Asked about the "chances for world peace," Mr. Truman said they were good, in fact, excellent. "We will get world peace eventually."

An agreement between the Western powers and the West German State Premiers on the speedy setting up of a separate West German State is now virtually certain, and two German committees will start preparatory work on the creation of a Constituent Assembly next week. The 11 West German Premiers announced this from Ruedesheim today at the end of a meeting to redraft their counter-proposals to the London six-power recommendations on Germany.

The Premiers said they were determined "to assume full responsibility for a new ordering of German affairs commensurate with the powers given to them."

Western Germany

"To unify the three Western Zones and create for this area a Parliament and Executive based on democratic principles, the Prime Ministers are immediately setting up two committees—one to prepare the draft of a provisional Constitution and one to revise internal State boundaries as requested by the Allies," the communiqué added.

The British authorities in Germany reported officially to-night that Russian Yak fighters broke flying regulations three times this morning in the Bueckeburg air corridor to Berlin.

In one incident, two Yaks climbed in front of a York transport at 100 yards distance, although the air safety rules stipulate that no aircraft shall approach within 150 yards of another.

The second breach took place when another outboard York saw three Yaks following an aircraft towing a brogue. Brogue towing and other such trailing is forbidden in the air corridors.

The third breach took place when an inbound York reported a formation of Yaks flying into and out of clouds.

U.S. Annoyed

Washington, July 22. President Truman today sought to calm mounting war fears as the National Security Council met in the White House for nearly two hours to hear Gen. Lucius D. Clay report on the Berlin blockade situation.

High US officials are reported to be annoyed with the British Foreign Office for allowing the story to leak out that the next Western move will be a note to Moscow offering talks on the entire German problem if the Kremlin recognizes the right of the Western Allies to remain in Berlin.

They disclosed that Britain proposed such a course early this week but the United States has not accepted it.

High quarters regarded the premature publicity in London as a British effort to bring pressure on the United States for acceptance.

The White House Secretary, Charles Ross, said that the meeting of George Marshall, James Forrestal and other members of

MR. BEVIN REITERATES STAND ON BERLIN

London, July 22.

The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in a brief statement in the House of Commons on Berlin, reiterated today that Britain, along with the United States, cannot be coerced in dealing with Russia on Germany.

He was immediately pressed by the Opposition Leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, for a detailed statement on the military aspect of the situation.

Mr. Bevin said: "I am in close touch with the US and French Governments on the Berlin situation and in particular, on further steps to be taken in the light of the Soviet Government's reply to our joint note. Our policy remains the same. As Mr. Marshall, the United States Secretary of State said yesterday, we cannot be coerced."

"As soon as technical difficulties which have prevented normal communication with our sector of Berlin been removed, we shall be ready to discuss Berlin and other matters with the Soviet Government."

Mr. Churchill immediately pressed for a statement "in general terms about the military aspect, because it is very important that the military aspect should not be out of line with diplomatic procedure."

The Communist, Phil Piratin, shouted at Mr. Churchill, "Warmonger!"

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee then intervened to say: "A most full and active consideration is being given to all defence matters," and indicated that he would make a further statement later.

Open For Discussion

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Cannot Function

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Field-Marshal Montgomery, who, with the other Defence Chiefs, attended the Cabinet meeting at 10 Downing Street.

The National Security Council was not a crisis meeting.

As far as he knew, the Council did not draw up plans for the next US move but simply listened to a first-hand report from Clay.

The meeting foreshadows absolutely nothing. No conclusions can be drawn from it.—United Press.

BRITISH FILMS IN BAD WAY

London, July 22.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, disclosed today that the British film industry was in such dire straits that the Government had decided to set up a £5,000,000 loan agency to finance film production.

He told the House of Commons: "Pretty well the whole of the industry, outside of the Rank organisation, is now facing a stoppage unless we do something."

He said that the new film finance corporation would be empowered to lend up to £5,000,000 "on reasonable commercial terms" for film production largely by independent producers.

Mr. Wilson said that independent film production had already come to a stop in some areas because of the producers' inability to borrow.—United Press.

The New Note To Moscow

London, July 22.

The new note to Moscow, now being completed in London, is likely to be a conditional offer of four-power talks on all problems outstanding between the Soviet Union and the West, observers believed here today.

By broadening the basis of renewed big-four talks, the West can powerfully test whether Moscow sincerely wishes to bring about a peaceful settlement, not on Berlin or Germany alone, but in the whole of Europe.

Such a proposal would lift the Berlin issue out of the atmosphere of crisis into which it has degenerated, and place it in perspective as simply one of a number of unsolved controversies which must be dissipated if Europe is to enjoy any sort of real peace or stability.—Reuter.

AIR LIFT BREAKS RECORD

Berlin, July 22.

The U.S. Air Force roared into Berlin today with a new record breaking load of food and fuel for the Soviet blockaded Western sectors.

As the joint Anglo-American lift continued through its 27th successive day, Dakotas and Skymasters unloaded 1,639 tons of supplies in 265 flights to Tempelhof airfield.

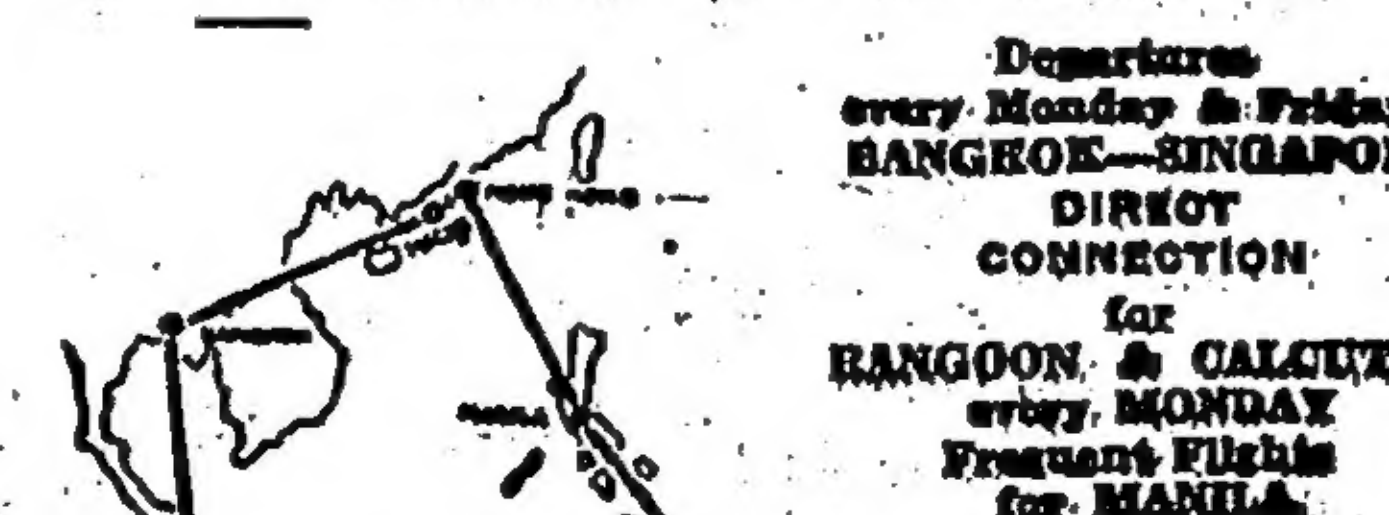
The previous record was 1,601 in 262 flights.

Yarks, Dakotas and Sunderland flying boats of the R.A.F. flew 180 flights to the British sector with an estimated 540 tons.

There were no political developments in the beleaguered city today.—Associated Press.

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Charges Shock UN

Lake Success, July 22.

Top officials and the 3,000-person staff of the United Nations today complained bitterly that they have been "shocked and slandered" by charges of State Department officials that the United Nations is being used as a cloak by anti-American subversives.

The Acting Secretary General, Mr. Victor Hoo, and the Staff Committee representing all personnel, said they were glad that the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, had "personally disavowed" the charges made before the Congressional committee by some of his Department subordinates. But they were angry about the original charges and the way they were made to the sub-committee of the Senate's Judiciary Committee.

Hoo said, "We all were greatly shocked to discover that we were suspected as spies. Of course it has had some effect on morale in general."

Hoo is the chief during the absence of the Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie. Hoo noted that the charges were made by "only minor officials" and that "this has not harmed our good relations with top officials of the State Department."—United Press.

AMERICA TO LEASE JAP NAVAL BASES?

Washington, July 22.

Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) said today that he planned to suggest to members of the Congressional Committee appointed to study problems of the former Japanese mandated islands that they investigate the possibility of securing 99-year leases on the three principal naval bases at Sasebo, Yokosuka and Kure.

Senator McCarthy said he did not intend to bring the matter officially to attention during the special session of Congress, since the problem was not that urgent. However, the Committee plans a trip in November to study problems of United States control of the islands, as well as others in the Pacific area.

"We now have possession of these bases, so that at the moment it is not pressing," said Senator McCarthy. "But I think we should get long-range control through friendly negotiations with the Japanese."

"At present we are doing nothing but pour money into these bases, without any authority for our remaining there permanently. Also, their acquisition is supremely important from a strategic defence standpoint."

"It would be good for the United States and also good for Japan."—United Press.

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MURDER PLOT WAS ALTERED

New Delhi, July 22. Digamber Badge, the witness who turned King's evidence in the Gandhi murder trial, told the court today that last minute changes were made in the abortive January 20 attack because he was afraid being trapped in the room after shooting at the Mahatma.

He said that on January 20 he went to Birla House, Gandhi's residence, with Madan Lal Narayan Apte and others of the accused, to prepare the attack. Madan Lal told them he had put a gun cotton slab in position ready for exploding. They then met Karkare, who said he had arranged for one of them to pose as a photographer and go into a room overlooking Gandhi's prayer meeting on the lawn of Birla House.

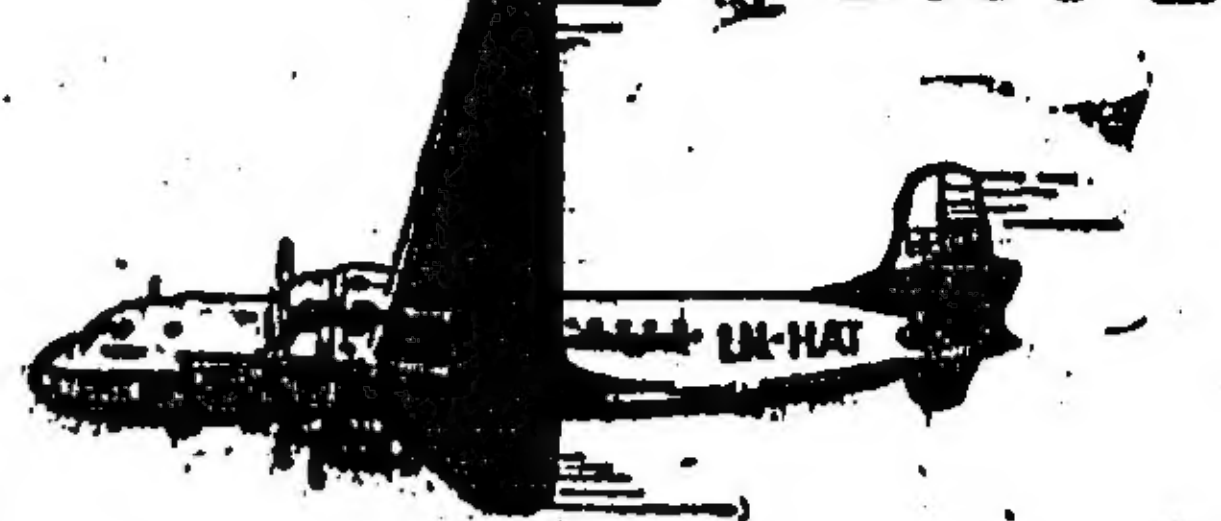
Badge said he was frightened at the thought of striking at Gandhi from an inside room because he might be trapped there, and the others agreed he should go into the open and "shoot from opposite where the Mahatma sat."

He stood at about 15 yards to the right of Gandhi during the prayer meeting, and after a few minutes heard a big explosion and saw smoke rising nearby.

When he saw Gandhi raising his hand and telling the people to keep calm, he decided to leave. Later in the session, Badge entered the dock and identified the eight accused one by one.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

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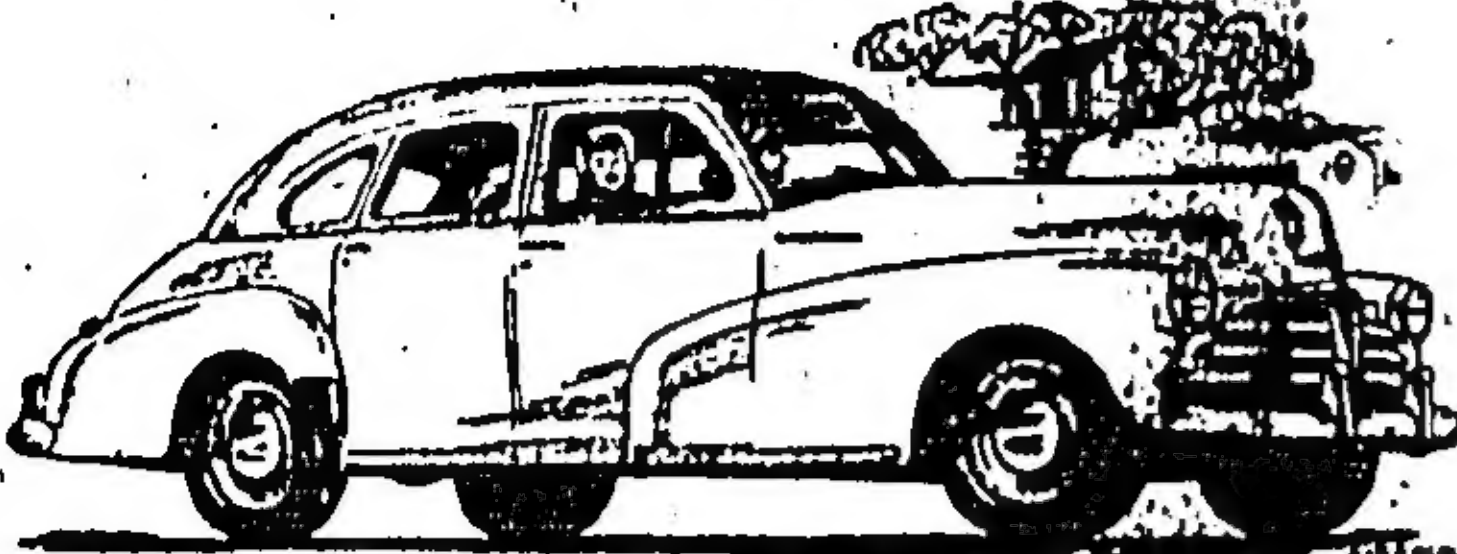
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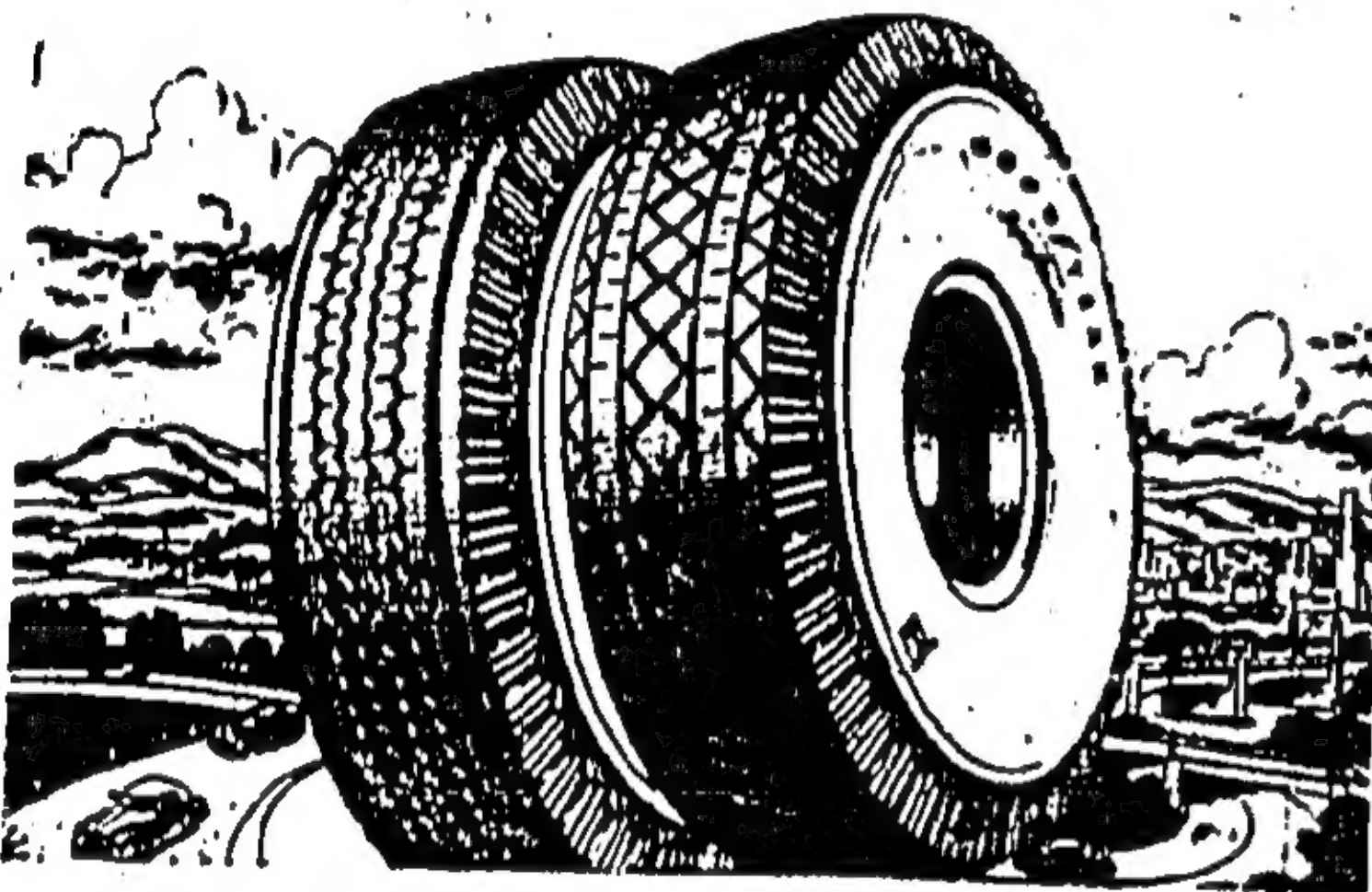
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MODERN TRENDS IN CAR DESIGN

By GRANDE VITESSE

Although technically the most interesting features are engines and gearboxes, frame design is one of the most important features of modern motorcars. English constructors maintain the classic system having pressed-steel side-members and closed-box sections. Of the Austin A-40 chassis the frame steadily widens and follows the external body line and is fitted with very strong cross-members to resist torsion. Amongst Italian constructors this type of frame seems to be disappearing. Maserati relies entirely upon tubular welded members, and I believe that this method is probably the best for cars built in small numbers. It is utilised also by Cisitalia, but in this case it is of Warren girder construction using small-diameter tubes, which confers great stiffness with little weight and is an example of aeroplane technique carried into the automobile field.

Isotta Fraschini also use a frame which derives from aeroplanes, but in this case it is formed by box elements fabricated from very thin steel sheets with local stiffeners provided by folded sheets welded into place. The frame constitutes the under part of the body, and the Cima car also uses construction along these lines.

Light-Alloy Frames

An interesting feature of French construction is the use of cast light-alloy frames. Gregoire uses an Alpac Silcon alloy with good casting qualities, and the frame incorporates part of the body including the entire dashboard and screen assembly. Another French constructor, Irat, also uses castings, but in this case they are bolted together with nuts and form part of the actual body structure. This involves the production of many different members: the alloy used is magnesium.

Norton Well In Forefront

As the 1948 racing season progresses more and more laurels in the most important international events are being won by the famous race-bred Nortons, and against competition which has never been keener.

An outstanding victory was that of Artie Bell in the 200 miles Dutch T.T., which he won at an average speed of 82.73 m.p.h. from N. Pagan, riding one of the new four-cylinder Italian Gileras, claimed to be the fastest motor-cycles in the world. Bell also made the fastest lap, at 87.72 m.p.h.

Bell is making a habit of being the first man home, for he won a great victory in the Isle of Man Senior T.T., when Norton took first, second and third places. Harold Daniell and Bell between them shared the major honours in the Swiss Grand Prix at Geneva, for in the 500 cc. class Daniell was first with his Norton team-mate, second, and Bell won the 350 cc. class, in which Daniell was third.

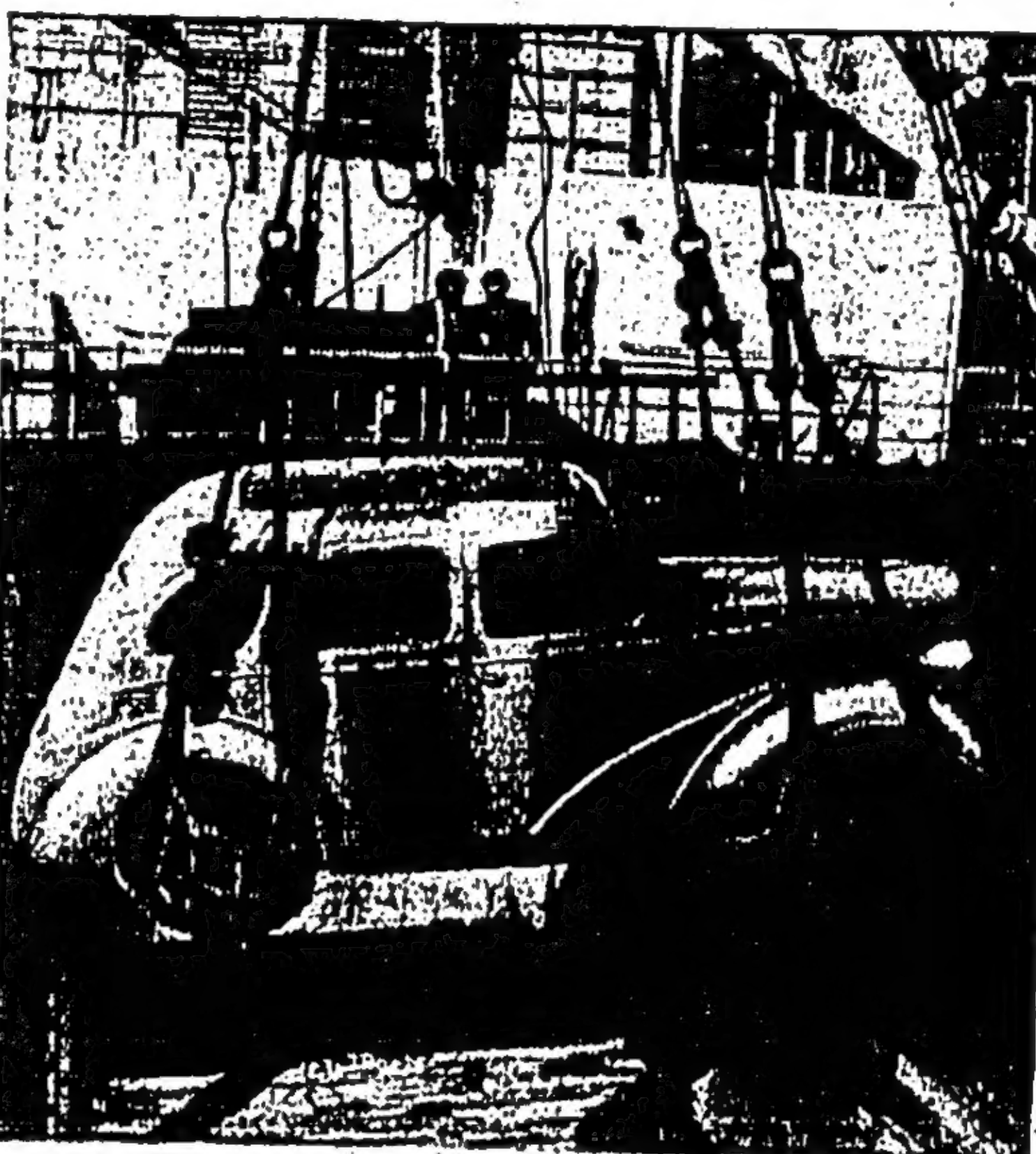
Two other outstanding recent Norton victories in important events were scored in Poland and in Finland. Norton machines were first, second and third in the Polish Grand Prix, and also took the first three places in the Finnish T.T.

This brings in its train the cost of manufacturing and the difficulty of modifying the body at any time, as it is completely tied to the assembled car. The design may have been adopted in the light of the great quantities of magnesium alloy that are surplus from war-time aeronautic construction, but I do not believe that the scheme is a very attractive one. It must always be remembered that such alloys are open to attack by the atmosphere, especially near the sea. An anodic film is provided and makes a good means of protection, but what happens if it is removed? There is always the chance of

leaving a car in the garage for the winter months and finding it changed to a pile of magnesium powder in the spring!

Pressed Steel

Another French car, the Renault, is clearly designed with economical production in view and is entirely frameless with a body of pressed steel. There was also to be seen a frame built with four tubes welded around a floor of corrugated sheet. If among technicians, as among the painters, there were a school of primitives, such a frame would certainly be a good example of it.



The scene at the Victoria Docks, London when the first consignment of British-built Ford cars were loaded into the s.s. Red Jacket for their journey across the Atlantic. This shipment of Ford Prefects, built at Dagenham, are the first of a consignment being exported from Great Britain to America.

An Interesting Opel Exhibition

An elegant horseless carriage, of one cylinder and a reputed four horsepower led a little procession of Opel products through the streets of Hamburg recently. This conveyance was built in 1897 and was one of the first to leave the factory of Adam Opel at Rüsselsheim. It is a powered perambulator, it accommodates four passengers, facing each other, with the upright steering column, surmounted by a wheel the size of a saucer, between them. Changes of direction are actuated largely by two parallel chains, and on the steering wheel is a lever which selects the appropriate gear, of which there are two operated by pulleys. The engine is placed just forward of the rear axle and the power is transferred to the rear wheels by chains.

Another interesting and beautifully turned-out showpiece from the Opel Museum was the 1909 tourer. Built at a time when the works were producing 3,000 cars a year, and selling them at RM 4,000, this 8 h.p. model is almost modern in concept. It is a four-cylinder, with a geared oil pump in the sump, differential and conventional raked steering. It motored smoothly and quietly, resplendent in an occasional three-seater body of brilliant scarlet and a great deal of highly polished brass.

Combination Steering Lock

Many devices have been produced with the object of thwarting the car thief and the latest of these takes the form of a strong steering combination lock. A split bush is clamped immovably to the steering column, the securing screws of which are concealed beneath a sliding cover. This cover is, in turn, locked in position by the insertion of the connecting rod to the stirrup which encircles one of the spokes of the steering wheel when in the locked position. The lock itself is a five-figure combination type, which has been so constructed as to make "feeling" of the combination impossible. To unlock the steering the combination is set to the determined figure and the lock-pin withdrawn by means of the knurled knob. The lock is then opened by a half-turn and a lift, and the stirrup, complete with

Even more heavily brazen was the tourer of 1911, complete with the "powerful acetylene lamps" beloved of the novelists of the time. This was a 16 h.p. car built in the Grand Manner, with rear seating in the tradition of the Great Bed of Ware. Bringing up the tail of the procession was the post-war Opel Olympia, which has been a rare sight in the British Zone of Germany since production was restarted at Rüsselsheim last year. The Olympia sells to German priority customers and foreign buyers at £147 10s. As far as the British are concerned, of course, this figure does not include import and purchase taxes. As labour and material become available in increasing quantities, it is hoped to build 300 Olympias a month.

Getting Into Awkward Corners

Much invective is invoked and many hours lost when a particularly important nut or bolt falls into a position where it can be retrieved only after considerable dismantling. In such cases a new accessory produced by Turner Component Engineering Co., Ltd., 99-115, Clarence Road, Clapton, London, E.8. will repay its initial outlay of 6s. 6d. in a single use. Known as the Teco-flexible finger, the device comprises an outer cover, which can be bent to get round a corner, fitted with an inner cable which is attached at one end to four "fingers" and at the other to a spring-loaded knob. When the knob is depressed, the fingers open and will grasp almost any small object. When the knob is released, the spring withdraws the "fingers" into the outer covering securely holding the object to be retrieved.

The Stamford Steering Lock, which is finished in chrome, is obtainable from Stamford Engineering Co., Ltd., Stamford Road, Park Royal, London, N.W.10. The price is £3.10s. and locks are available to suit most cars.

The Isotta Fraschini engine is the only eight-cylinder engine at 90 degrees with inclined overhead valves and with forked connecting rods. For this engine also the compression ratio is about 7:1 but the maximum r.p.m. is not more than 4,200. In the medium capacity engines we see various models. Claveau builds an eight-cylinder V engine with overhead valves. Typical of this engine is a system of valve drive realised with tappets with hydraulic transmission. The tappet pushes the oil in a little pipe and the oil driving the little piston connected with a valve stem moves the valve. In the resting periods the oil pressure in the engine fills up the possible results of little oil losses. This system allows automatic adjustment and thus perfect silence, as with the American system "Zero-lash". The Claveau system is, however, suitable only with overhead-camshaft engines. Our 2-litre Maserati has a six-cylinder engine for the sports model and for the competition model. The British Healey of 2,400 c.c. has instead a four-cylinder engine that, however, derives from the famous four-cylinder Riley. The Healey engine was one of the biggest four-cylinders on show. It is a rather powerful engine which, at 4,500 r.p.m., gets about 100 h.p. In the prevalent and in the new models the horizontally opposed type.

For the big cars of British, French and Italian construction the straight six-cylinder engine is still at a premium. Six-cylinder engines are, in fact, used for the 2,500 c.c. engines of the Talbot Record and the Delahaye, and the new Invidia 3-litre also has six cylinders. All have inclined overhead valves with hemispherical high-efficiency combustion chambers.

Motor Show In October

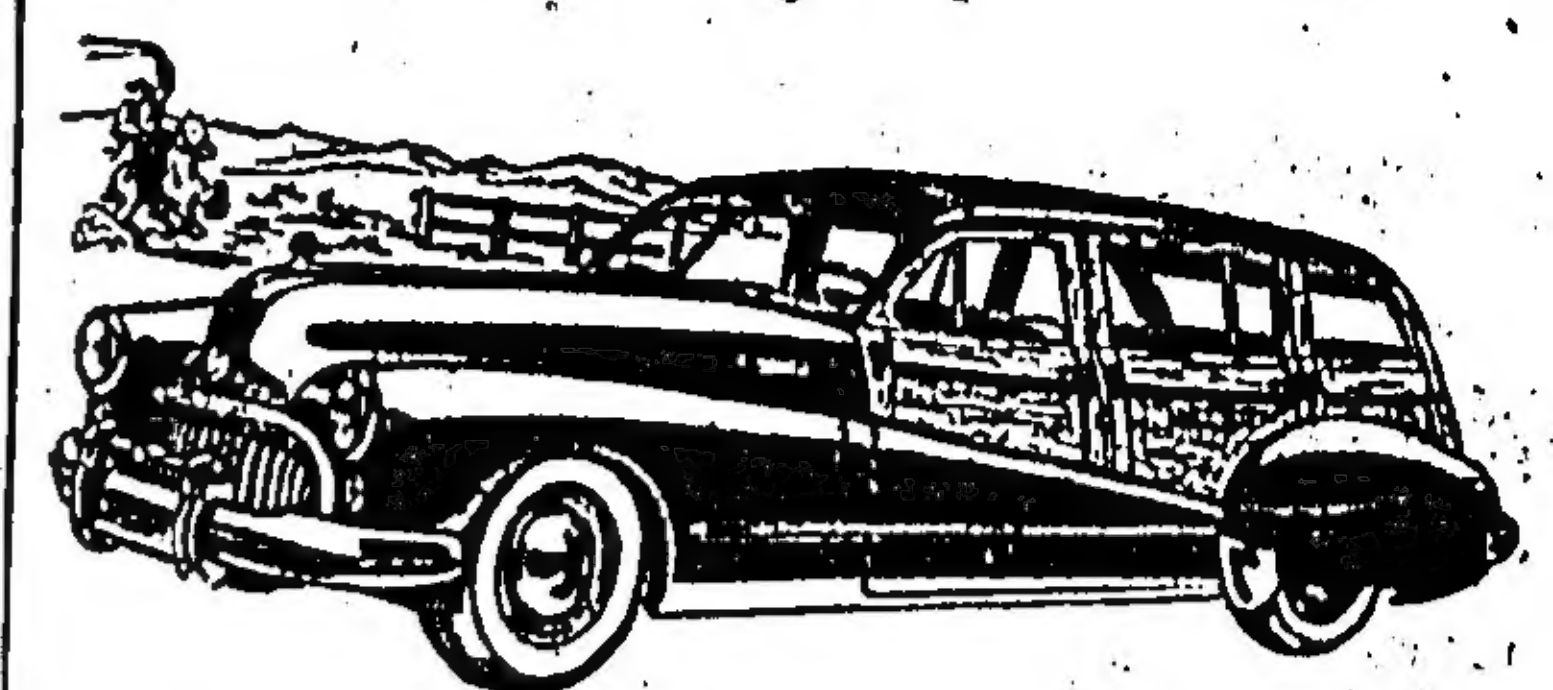
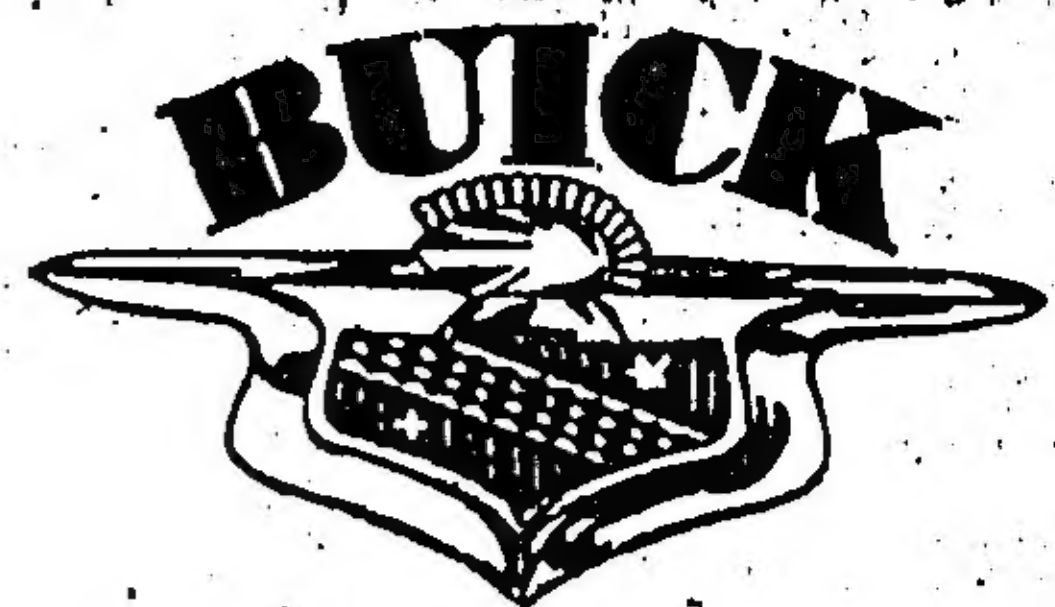
The series of motor industry exhibitions organised by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders will be revived by the first postwar International Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition to be held in London from October 1 to October 9 this year.

The last previous exhibition of this type was held in 1938. The October exhibition will eclipse all its predecessors in respect of the number of exhibitors and the range and variety of exhibits. In all, the products of 420 manufacturers are to be displayed. Manufacturers represented in the accessory and component section number over 200 while there are 51 producers of transport service equipment and 14 tyre manufacturers.

ANOTHER RECORD

The Austin Motor Company of England during the week ended July 17 achieved yet another record with 2,320 vehicles rolling off the assembly lines of one of its factories.

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TALK OF PEACE IN CHINA

General Li's Adviser Denies Story

PEIPING BUZZES WITH RUMOURS

Peiping, July 23.

Vice-President Li Tsung-jen's chief adviser today categorically denied any knowledge of the rumoured peace negotiations with the Communists in North China.

Dr. Kan Chieh-hou, Li's top adviser, said, "I am absolutely certain that they have nothing to do with General Li Tsung-jen or General Fu Tso-yi."

Kan, whose association is parallel with the Roosevelt-Hopkins relationship, said freely, "I do not believe there is any truth in these rumours."

Rumours that the Nationalist Government had held secret talks with a top ranking Communist official here were reported to have died down despite all denial.

One highly reliable source insisted that a member of the National Assembly—a middle of the road Kuomintang member—interviewed a ranking Communist at a spot 10 miles from Peiping during the latter part of June. The Communist official was reported to be either Chou En-lai or the Party Secretary-General.

The negotiations—supposedly very tentative—were reported to have bogged down two weeks ago.

They are reported to have involved the following peace terms:

1. Chiang Kai-shek must be removed and another President Nationalist become President.

Americans Arrested In Berlin

Berlin, July 22.

An American citizen, trying to evade the Soviet traffic blockade around Berlin, has been arrested by the Soviet authorities and is still in custody, it was learned in Berlin tonight.

Two American Military Police were also arrested today by the Russian Military Police when they crossed the border from the American sector into the Russian Zone, apparently inadvertently.

A German policeman, riding with the Americans in their radio-equipped patrol jeep, was also held. Colonel Frank Willard, the American commander of the Berlin military post, said no official protest was likely in either case. The American authorities considered that the victims of both arrests were technically in the wrong.—Reuter.

JET INVENTOR AS BOAC ADVISOR

London, July 22.

Air Commodore Sir Frank Whittle, the wartime pioneer of the jet-propelled aircraft, has been appointed honorary advisor to the British Overseas Airways Corporation for the development and operation of gas turbine engine aircraft, it was disclosed tonight.

Air Commodore Whittle, who is on leave pending retirement from the Royal Air Force for health reasons, received £100,000 tax-free for his invention of the first British gas turbine engine. Later, his services were rewarded with a Knight-hood.

Mr. Whitney Straight, Chief Executive of BOAC, announcing the appointment at a press conference, said: "He is already getting down to some of the problems facing us in the future of jet engine aircraft."

At the same time, Mr. Straight announced a reorganization of the Corporation structure, based on a policy of decentralization. There would now be only two divisions—Western from London Westwards to Australia, and Eastern—eastwards from London to Australia including Japan.

Only after yesterday's Government announcement of a new aircraft policy, involving the purchase of 22 Canadair, had it become possible for the BOAC to plan for the future.

Mr. Straight said the Corporation's future fleet would include 25 Hercules, six Boeing Stratocruisers, 11 Constellations and 11 Tudor-4 freighters.

SEARCH FOR NEGRO

New York, July 22.

A crowd of 200 persons, including 30 police officers with bloodhounds, searched at Chester, South Carolina, today for a negro, suspected of having made a \$100,000 advance to a young white woman.

The Chicago took weapons away from some of the angry searchers.—Associated Press.

PEERS BOW TO COMMONS

London, July 22.

The House of Lords ended one of its battles with the Government today by accepting the House of Commons rejection of their amendment to the British Nationality Bill.

This measure creates a United Kingdom and colonial citizenship and makes that the gateway to the status of a British subject.

Among the House of Lords objections was the use of the word "citizen" which they considered "Republican flavour." They also did not see how there could be a common citizenship between the United Kingdom and the colonies in various stages of development.

Under the Bill as finally decided, existing Empire citizens who are British subjects may claim to retain their status without prejudicing their Irish citizenship.

Lord Salisbury, leader of the Opposition, said that if the Opposition was prepared not to insist on the House of Lords amendments he hoped the Government would give assurances that the implications and dangers pointed out in Parliament would be brought to the notice of the Prime Minister at their meeting in London in the autumn.

The Lord Chancellor said all Commonwealth Governments had been given full reports of the discussions in both Houses of Parliament. These would be available for discussion at the forthcoming London Conference.—Reuter.

Japanese To Build Ships

Delft, July 22.

Sir Frederick Robb, the managing director of a Belfast shipbuilding firm, said today that Japan would start building ships for any country as soon as permission was given by General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Japan. Japan had orders for hundreds of thousands of sterling worth and was going to build ships for the United States, the Philippines and Denmark.

He said it might be a "sorry day" for the British shipbuilding industry when Japan started to build ships.—Reuter.

Murdered Victim Twice

Cairo, July 22.

An Egyptian who completed a 20-year sentence for an alleged murder, returned to his native village to find his "victim" very much alive.

He was so infuriated that he strangled the man, slung the body over his shoulder and walked into a police station.

The story was told when he appeared in court again, charged with murder.

He was sentenced to another 20 years imprisonment, but was released immediately as he had already completed his punishment.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI OUTBURST ORGANISED?

Shanghai, July 23.

A sudden rush of letters to editors of Shanghai's English language newspapers attacking the American Advisory Group pay-scales for civilians—most of them are stateless Russians and some are Chinese—is drawing considerable attention in official quarters of the Shanghai detachment of the AAG.

The U.S. Navy has also come in for attack. The main official interest here is not so much in civilian employees wanting more money as in the fact that there is a sudden coordinated and seemingly inspired airing of the problem in the Shanghai press.

"It reminds one of the way in which college students were organized in spontaneous outburst of attacks on the American policy in Japan."

Official quarters, however, decline to comment on whether they think the sudden outburst from letter writers has been organized and inspired. The letters are signed by such as "Super slave", "An Annoyed Guy" and "Disgusted."

One letter signed by "Postscript" admitted that the author was not even employed by the AAG, but charged that the "complaints are fully corroborated. They are shocking to any ears."

EMMA GOERING SENTENCED

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, July 23.

Frau Emma Goering, widow of Field Marshal Goering, was sentenced to a year in a labour camp by a denazification court here today.

The time she has spent in custody was taken into account, which meant her immediate release. The court ruled that 30 per cent of her property should be confiscated and that she should not be permitted "to exercise any free profession" for the next five years.

Frau Goering gave notice of appeal against the sentence.—Reuter.

EMPIRE FREE TRADING AREA ENVISIONED

London, July 22.

A conception of the Dominions and the colonies forming a great free trade area in the near future was put forward today by Mr. Arthur Dodds Parker, Conservative, when he opened the House of Commons debate on the economic development of the colonies.

"Meanwhile," he said, "we must work towards that end by such means as are at our disposal." A further "fragmentation of the Empire" must be ruled out, he said, and the future must be faced on the basis of self-government within the Empire for strategic as well as economic reasons.

Replying, Mr. David Rees Williams, the Colonial Under-Secretary, said one of the great problems was that the resources of the colonial empire were not known.

To remedy that, the Government was undertaking a large topographical survey by aircraft in addition to geological and other surveys.

Parliament could be assured that the Government was planning to take full account of the colonies' needs.

For example, crawler tractors were needed in the colonies. Where absolutely needed, they would be obtained from the United States for dollars.

In the next quarter, the colonies would get 100 per cent more steel from Britain. The Government was also experimenting with schemes for Borneo and other schemes for West Africa, Sarawak and elsewhere.

All over the Empire, the Government had pilot schemes—trying out things on a small scale.—Reuter.

SHAH VISITS QUEEN MARY

London, July 22.

The Shah of Persia, who arrived in Britain on Tuesday, today visited the House of Commons.

He also called on Queen Mary, the Queen Mother, and talked with her for an hour.

The Shah, who was the guest of King George, concluded his stay at Buckingham Palace today and will take up residence at Claridges Hotel for the rest of his visit.

The Shah this afternoon was present at a garden party at the Palace, at which some 6,000 guests were present.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON SPY CHARGE

Seattle, July 22.

A former Communist claimed today that 150 employees of the government in Washington were operating as a Soviet spy ring and relaying secret documents to Russia.

The charges were made by a New York reporter, Howard Hughes, while testifying yesterday before the State legislative committee investigating alleged subversive activities at the University of Washington here.—United Press.

VANISHED WITHOUT TRACE

London, July 22.

The 7,000-ton British ship, Samkey, which vanished without trace with a crew of 43 on a voyage to Cuba last January, is believed by experienced seamen to have been overwhelmed by some phenomenal sea. It was stated today at an inquiry into the ship's disappearance.

Mr. J. B. Hewson, a representative of the Ministry of Transport, which owned the vessel, said that the ship was well built, efficiently manned and had been surveyed immediately before her ill-fated voyage.

"On, or some time after, January 31, she was overwhelmed by some catastrophe so sudden in its onslaught or dire in its effect that no signal or sign was heard from her. She just vanished from sight."—Reuter.

Dewey's Plan Of Campaign

New York, July 22.

It is reliably learned today that Mr. Thomas Dewey decided to make United States foreign policy the major issue in his campaign.

The Republican presidential candidate is keeping in close touch with development abroad through Mr. John Foster Dulles, his adviser on international affairs. He is constantly seeking the views of Republican leaders.

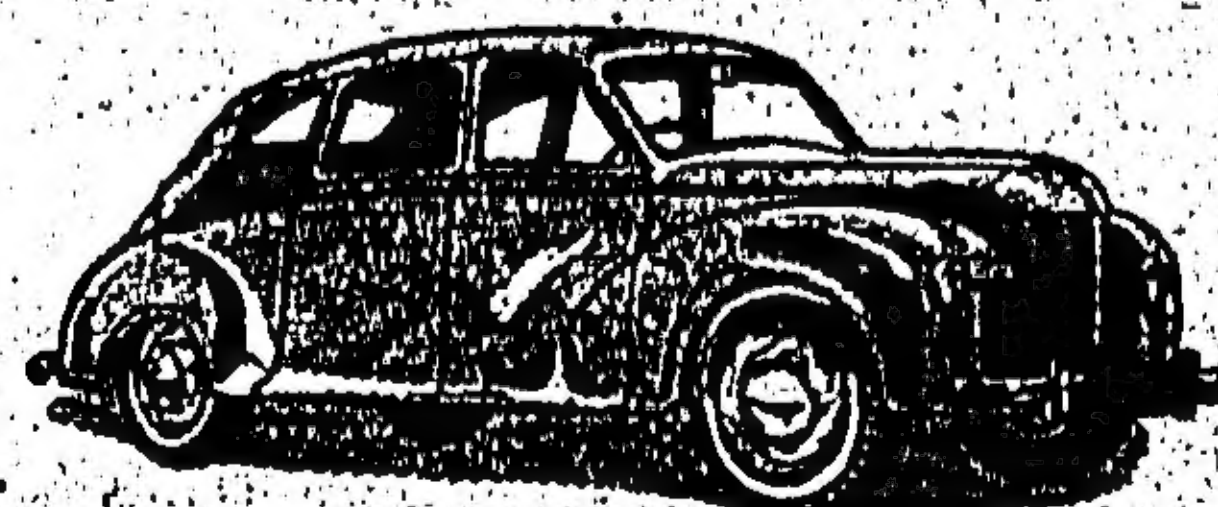
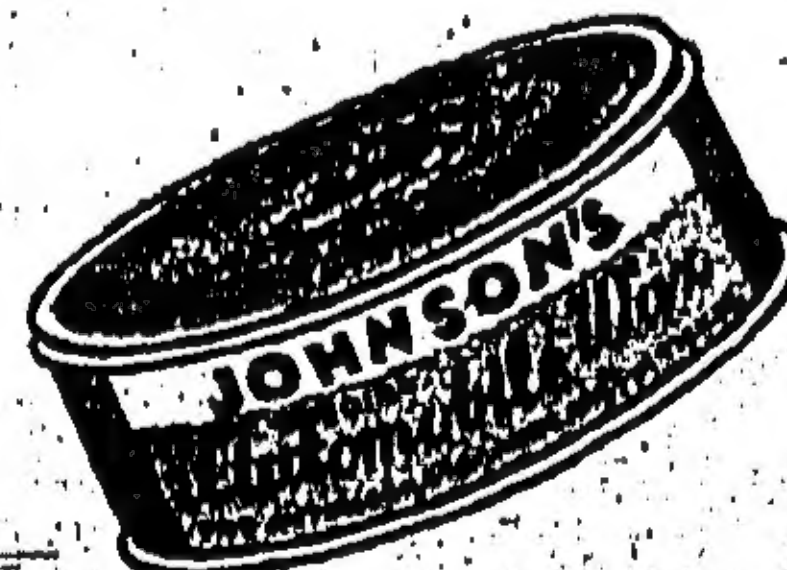
Mr. Dewey and Mr. Harold E. Stassen agreed on Wednesday that the Berlin problem must be handled with "great care and skill." Mr. Dewey said that he and Mr. Stassen talked about what action America should take, but details were open to further discussion.

Mr. Stassen agreed with the New York Governor's views. He said that the entire Berlin problem was the result of the agreements made by President Truman at Potsdam.—United Press.

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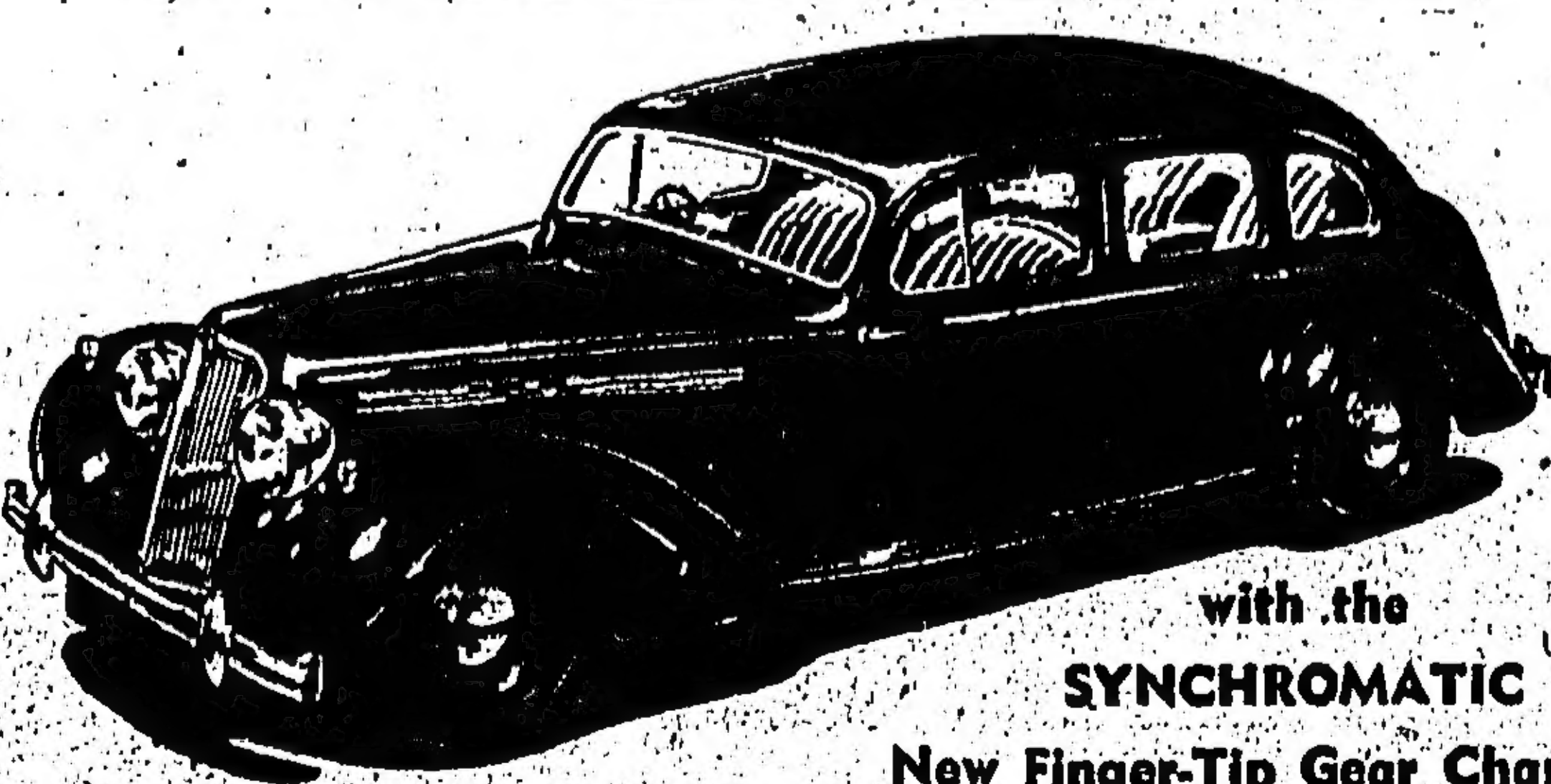
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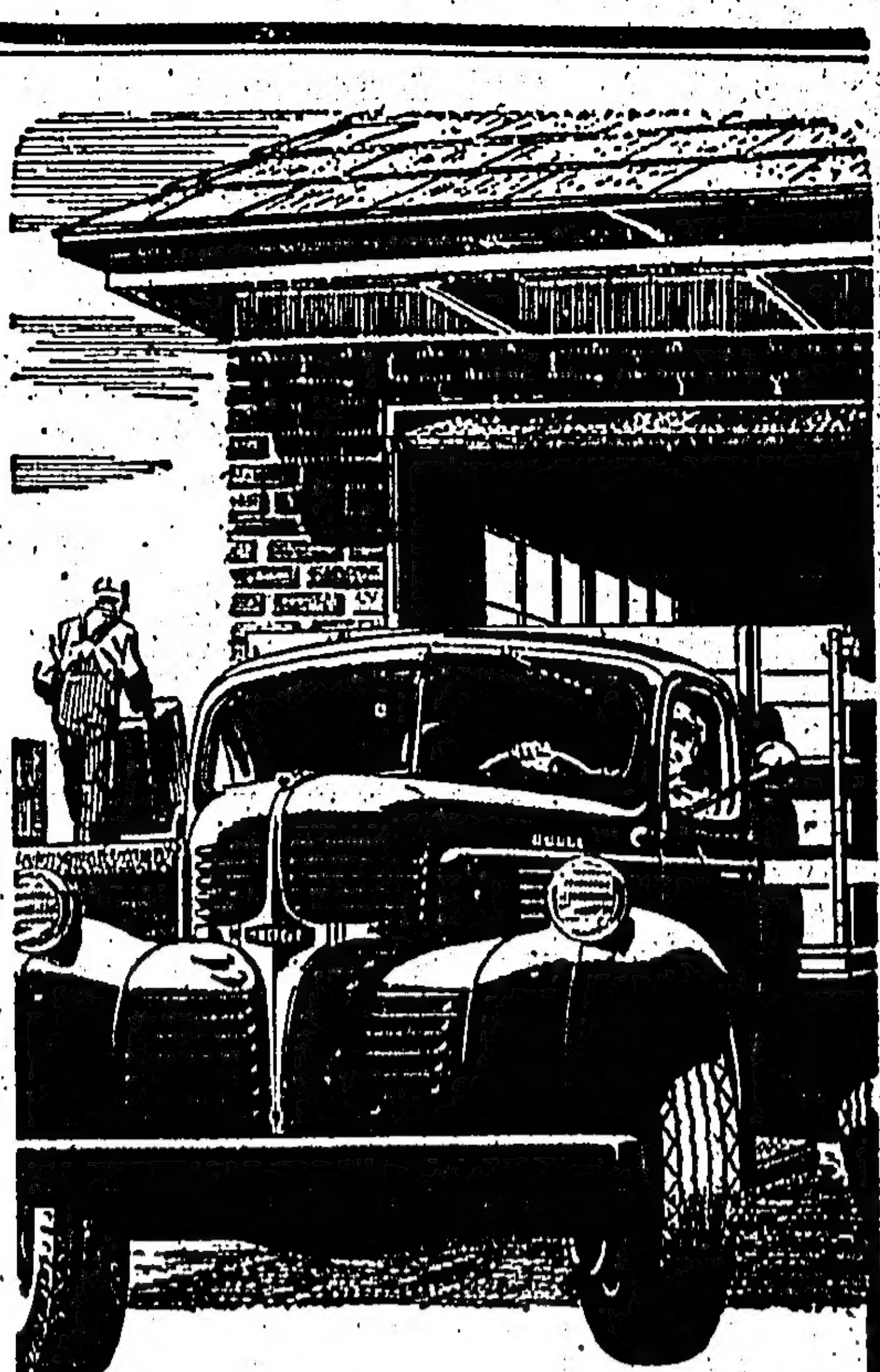
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ASTOUNDING TALK BY RED C-IN-C

By JOHN McDERMOTT

Berlin, July 22.

Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, Soviet Commander-in-Chief in Germany, said today that Russia was blockading Berlin because the United States had made Russians get special permits to visit the United States Occupation Zone. Marshal Sokolovsky called Russia's action a "reciprocal" measure to counter American regulations and said Russia would lift the blockade if the Americans would open their Zone to Russian traffic.

"When you have a guest at your table for dinner, you do not expect him to walk off with the legs of your dinner table," he said. "When I have guests at my table, I do not expect them of them myself."

"For three years we permitted the Americans free access (international railway and superhighway), through our Zone, to Berlin. But in June, the Americans ordered that all Russians going to the United States Zone would have to have visas. So we reciprocated."

"The conversation was held at a party at the headquarters of the Polish Mission here. Maj.-Gen. J. Prawin, chief of the Polish Mission, had invited most of the diplomatic corps and military representatives to a party in celebration of Poland's national holiday."

The talk with Marshal Sokolovsky was conducted in Polish, Russian and English with a Polish reporter interpreting.

Denies Blockade

Marshal Sokolovsky denied that there was any blockade around Berlin.

"There is no blockade," he insisted, with a broad smile. I explained that there really was; that the blockade had prevented me from taking my car out of Berlin for a vacation and then returning.

Marshal Sokolovsky said that if I wanted a visa for my trip, I would be given one. (Visits to 10 officers by a New York Times correspondent had failed to produce anyone who knew how such a permit could be obtained.) Would the Soviet lift the blockade if the Americans opened their Zone to the Russians? I asked.

"If you did that we would," replied Marshal Sokolovsky.

The conversation took place in a far corner of the room, near one of the large tables covered with food. I told Marshal Sokolovsky it was a pleasure to see him because it refuted reports that he had gone back to Moscow and had not returned.

"But why are there such reports?" he queried.

Tonight was the first time in several months he had attended an all-nations gathering or appeared in public.

Lapham To Hold Talks

Nanking, July 23.

Mr. Roger D. Lapham, who last night warned the Chinese to do more to help themselves if they want further United States aid, will begin a series of conferences here today with American and Chinese authorities on the utilization of United States aid.

He announced his mission intended to spend US\$70,000,000 for cotton, \$50,000,000 for pet products, \$15,000,000 for fertilizer and \$70,000,000 for road-building supplies.—Reuter-AAP.

Showdown On Leopold

Brussels, July 22.

The Social Christian (Catholic) group of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies announced today that they will force an early solution to Belgium's three-year-old "Royal question."

The announcement is taken to indicate an impending showdown between the Catholics—King Leopold's supporters—and the Socialists, who are strongly opposed to the King's return to the throne.

The Christian Social deputies are to hold a joint meeting with their Senatorial colleagues, possibly next Tuesday, to discuss the question.

A law restricting King Leopold's return to Belgium was passed soon after the King's release from German captivity in 1945.—Reuter.

MONTGOMERY FOR TRIESTE

London, July 22.

The War Office announced tonight that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will visit Trieste on July 24 to July 27 "on routine inspection of British troops there."—United Press.

AMERICAN RIPOSTE

Washington, July 22.

A high Army Department official today said the United States could not give the Russians free entrance into the American Zone of Germany in exchange for the right to use the international railway and superhighway into the German capital.

He made the statement in a comment on a United Press dispatch quoting Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky.

Taking up Marshal Sokolovsky's arguments one by one, the official said that in the early days of the occupation all Russians were free to go into the United States Zone. American officials were forced to require them to have passes after the Soviets began tightening up on United States citizens entering the Russian Zone.—United Press.

SUN FO MEETING OPPOSITION

Nanking, July 23.

Dr. Sun Fo was reported yesterday to be seeking his resignation as President of the Legislative Yuan as an increasing number of legislators are balking at his leadership.

Dr. Sun is expected to retire from the Legislative Yuan before it reconvened after the summer recess. His possible successor is likely to be General Wu Te-chen, who now is the Yuan's Vice-President.

Informed sources said Dr. Sun's resignation was caused by the strong opposition he has encountered from legislators who are now organizing themselves into movements against his leadership. It was said that since his brief tenure of office since the Yuan

was constituted in May, Dr. Sun has incurred growing hostility among the legislators with his conduct which they accuse of being "undemocratic."

He is charged with being "haphazard" and with failure to observe procedural rules when votes were cast on important bills, with the result that dissident opinions have always been over-ruled. The complaint has also been made that, in delegating duties, Dr. Sun's first consideration is "always to choose men close to himself."—Reuter-AAP.

RED CENSURE MOTION FAILS IN ITALY

Rome, July 22.

The Senate rejected by 173 votes to 83 a Communist motion of censure tabled by Communist Senator Umberto Terracini today.

Winding up the debate, the Premier, Signor Alcide De Gasperi, declared that the events of the past week proved that the Communists had prepared plans for an insurrection.

"The unrest throughout the country, the resort to arms and the Communist propaganda, the Communist Party, declared that the events of the past week proved that the Communists had prepared plans for an insurrection."

He then read several pamphlets distributed by the Communists in several Italian cities, inciting the people to revolt and urging the creation of "action committees." The Premier then added that the situation was truly serious. The Government faced the necessity of averting a real coup d'état. The Communist Party had prepared its insurrection plan under the following title: "Measures for

the defence of the Italian Communist Party."

The attempt, however, was averted but the Government was determined to resort to all measures to protect the threatened Republic.

Considering the situation and Communist mentality, co-operation with them could not be considered on a Government level. Mentioning the Cominform resolution disclaiming orders to the Belgrade Government, Signor de Gasperi stated that ministers who received orders from a foreign Power, could not be accepted in the Government.

Economic Subsidies

Dealing with the economic situation, the Premier said that 50 per cent of Italian industries were subsidised by the state. The situation should be faced by socialistic reforms but without socialisation, which he considered impracticable.

Finally, the Premier stressed the danger of frequent cabinet crises. "What has been happening in France since the liberation does not strengthen the parliamentary system," he stated.

He emphasised the Government's determination to protect the freedom of all citizens and eulogised the Minister of the Interior, Signor Mario Scelba, whose name was greeted by thunderous cheers from Right-Centre and Centre Benches.—Agence France-Presse.

New Giant Plane

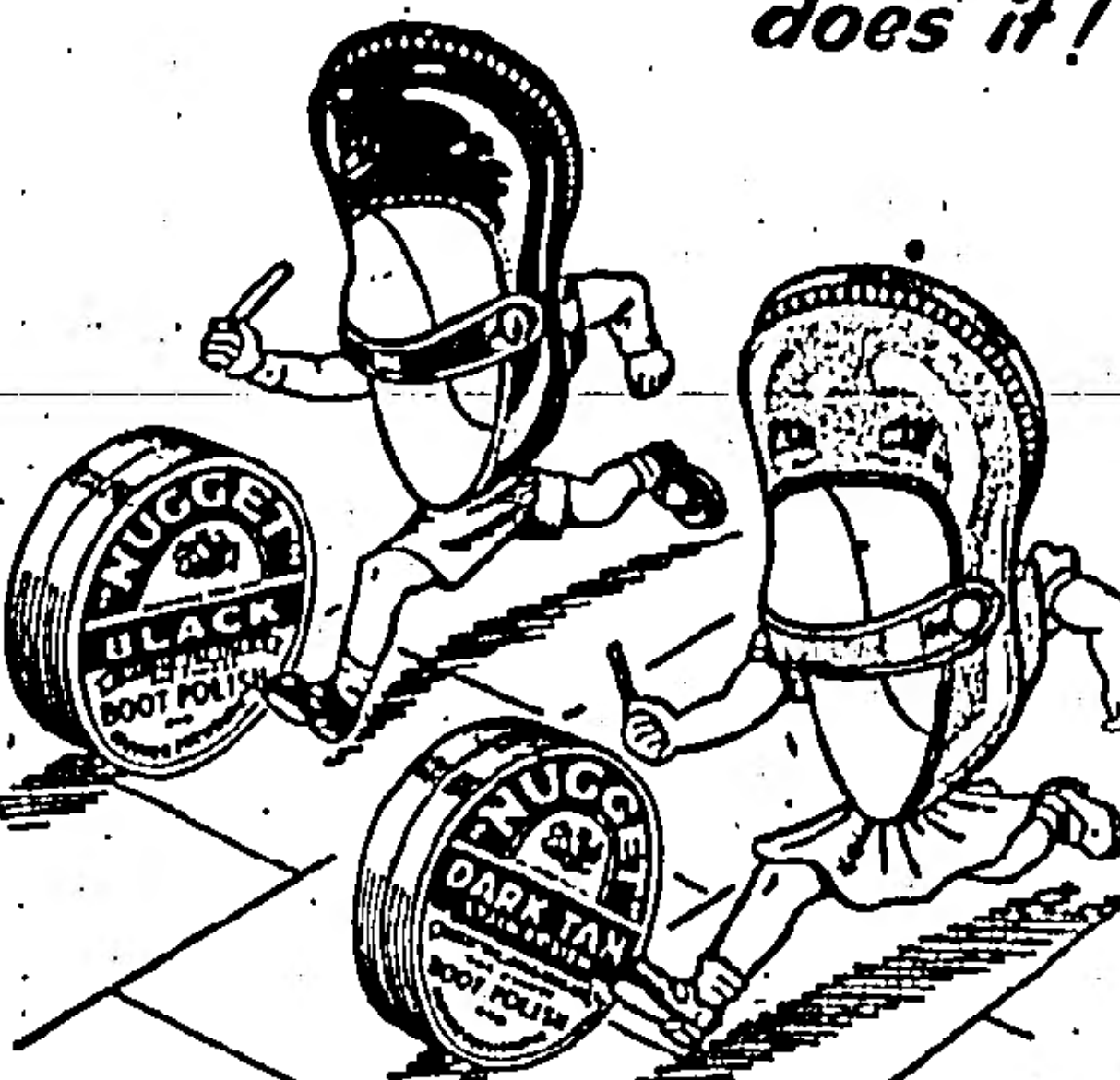
Burbank, Cal., July 22.

One of the world's biggest passenger aircraft, the United States Navy's new Lockheed Constellation will make her first transcontinental flight on Sunday.

The 180-passenger, 92-ton plane will leave here for Moffett Field naval air station, near San Francisco, California, and then make a 2,500-mile nonstop flight to the naval station at Patuxent River, Maryland.

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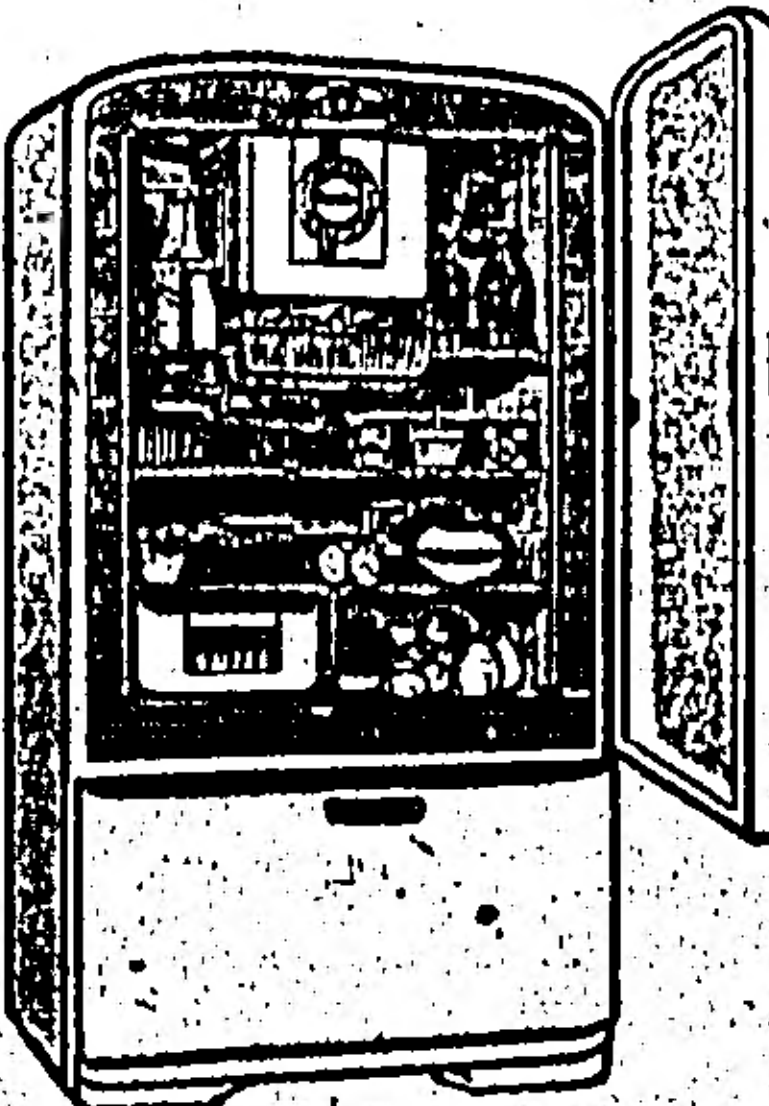
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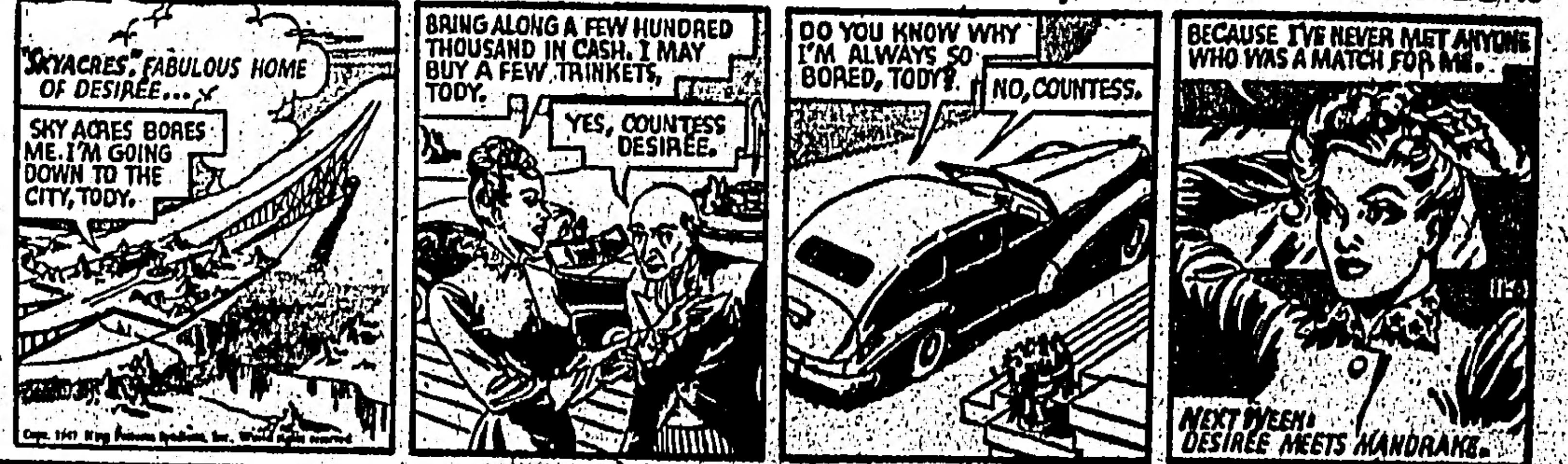
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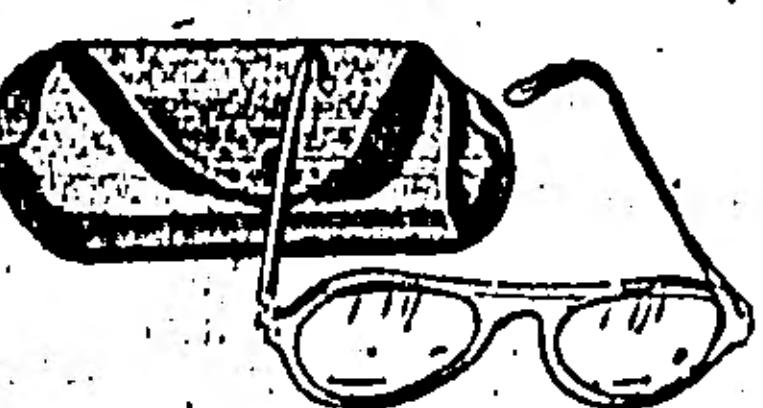
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**HUNGARIAN PURGE ON:
OFFICIALS ARRESTED
RESISTANCE TO
LAND POLICY**

London, July 22.

Reliable reports from Budapest today said that 60 officials of the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture were arrested for opposing the new agrarian policy heading towards collectivisation.

Reports follow closely the official Hungarian announcement about the arrest of 50 farmers charged with sabotaging grain deliveries to the state.

The reports alleged the Hungarian Government wanted to

**Pope Not
To Receive
President**

Vatican City, July 23. Vatican circles said today that the Pope would leave for his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo at the end of the month "without receiving officially the President."

It was said that "in view of the recent political turmoil" following the attempted assassination of Palmiro Togliatti, the Pope would "probably leave without receiving the President."

They added, however, that the Pope's departure did not exclude the possibility of his returning to the Vatican for a day to receive President Einaudi. The Pope will wait for political calm to return before receiving the President, they said.

"After Premier de Gasperi obtained a vote of confidence from Parliament, it was thought the time was propitious for a visit. That opportunity was lost and now the exorable attempt at assassination of Togliatti and political reaction to it have further delayed the visit. However, a visit could be arranged at 24 hours' notice."—United Press.

soften up resistance to collectivisation by new and heavy taxation measures aimed at impoverishing well-to-do peasants. Resistance against collectivisation was primarily concentrated in the fertile regions of Western Hungary. Transdanubia, where most peasants voted against the Government candidates in the last elections and where the Catholic Church influence stiffens the back of the peasant opposition, the reports added.

To induce the Transdanubian peasants to change their minds about co-operative farming, Government intended to send batches of peasants from Western to Eastern Hungary where agricultural co-operatives have made some headway recently.

The Government, the Budapest report said, hoped the Transdanubian peasants would see the advantage of co-operative farming and would return to their native villages as propagandists of the co-operative movement.

No Active Resistance

The reports added, however, that no active resistance to the present regime should be expected in view of the strong police terror.

These quarters pay great attention to all the effects of the Tito-Cominform dispute, of which panic of the Hungarian peasantry was only one. Another to which considerable importance is attached in Whitehall, was the split of the Communist Party of the free territory of Trieste into pro-Tito and pro-Cominform wings.

This split, it is believed in London, might paralyze the aggressive tendencies of Communism in the free territory which originally caused considerable anxiety to British quarters.—United Press.

**PARTY MADE MISTAKES,
SAYS SLAV LEADER**

Belgrade, July 22.

One of the Yugoslav Communist leaders under fire from the Cominform, M. Alexander Rankovitch, Minister of the Interior, told the party's fifth Congress here today that there had been party "errors and omissions" during the war. The party, however, had since the liberation successfully applied "the enormous and rich experience" of the Soviet Communist Party, he declared.

He repudiated a Cominform charge, that the party officials were not being elected, as "unfounded and not based on fact."

**Pro-Leopold
Demonstration
In Brussels**

Brussels, July 23.

A solemn Te Deum in honour of Belgium's National Fete day touched off a noisy pro-Leopold demonstration in Saint Michel and Gudule Cathedral this morning.

As the strains of the national anthem died away after the service, a packed throng of Leopoldists who had been crowding the side aisles of the church began to yell "Vive le Roi" and "Leopold." A few began an opposition cry for "Baudouin," Leopold's son, but these were quickly shouted down.

The Prince Regent was not present and an empty plush-throne topped by an outside golden crown symbolized for the Leopoldists their absent King. The uproar swelled to a crescendo as Prime Minister Paul Henri Spaak walked impassively out of the church, amidst a throng of gold-laced diplomats, old women and students who shouted themselves hoarse, raising three fingers in salute to Leopold the III.—Associated Press.

**Tortured Wife
Like Prisoners**

Manchester, England,

Mrs. Evelyn Butler won divorce from her husband yesterday when she told the court that her husband, a former official of the Shanghai police, tortured her in the manner he employed to get confessions from Chinese prisoners.

She said the tortures included putting a lit cigarette up her nose, trying to smother her with a pillow and describing her as a "faceless rat."

**Atomic Work
Shown To Press**

Harwell, July 22.

The most secret spot in England—the square mile of Berkshire where British atomic scientists' work—was shown to the Press on Tuesday.

Dr. Chier, Sir John D. Cockcroft, in a short discourse, wanted against expecting miracles.

He said it will be, at least, ten years before atomic energy will be a substantial factor in life. And it will be at least that long before atomic energy will become a practical means of providing heat and power for homes and factories.

"Can Great Britain right now produce an atom bomb?" he was asked. Sir John declined to answer. "It is a question with political implications," he said. "I cannot respond to scientists."

**Five Killed
By Storm**

Nuremberg, July 22.

Five people were killed and six seriously injured in a fierce storm which struck Nuremberg this afternoon.

The storm tore down 11 houses, uprooted trees and broke power lines in the city. —Reuter.

**BALKAN
SLANGING
MATCH**

Belgrade, July 23.

Yugoslavia today sharply rejected Hungarian accusations that the Yugoslav Legation in Belgrade was hiding a murderer, and it charged that the Hungarians had behaved in an "unheard of manner" in publishing an attack on the Legation.

A communique here tonight was the first public notice Yugoslavia had taken of the Budapest incident. Yugoslavia offered "all possible aid to the Hungarian police" in investigating the murder of a Slav student Milos Matich in Budapest, but had been rebuffed by the Hungarians, it said.

The Yugoslav Information Office said the Budapest Legation had offered to renounce diplomatic immunity by letting the Hungarian police enter the building and interrogate the press attaché, Zifko Borov, accused of murdering the pro-Cominform Matich on July 10.

The communique added: "This offer has now been withdrawn as a result of Hungary's publication of charges against Borov, and interrogation of the attaché would now be permitted only after receipt and study of material pertaining to the murder." —United Press.

**Rice Price
Increase
Predicted**

Mexico City, July 23.

A world rice shortage may boost prices for the 1948-49 crop, members of the 16-nation Rice Committee said yesterday.

The world price average may be upwards of eight cents a pound for the 3,000,000 metric tons which will reach commercial export channels during the year, they said.

Leonard B. Ellis, rice commodity specialist in the grain branch of the production and marketing administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, said world production this year would be about four percent less than the pre-war level.

"This, coupled with the fact there has been an increase in post-war population from eight to ten percent, means a shortage," he said.

About half the world's population uses rice as a basic diet and it is among this group that population increases have been the greatest, he said.

Reliable sources familiar with the U.S. Government rice purchasing policies, said the Government had not reached a decision on when rice purchases would be made. These sources said the time for purchases, whether early or late in the season, were still under discussion.

Ellis declined to comment on Government purchase plans. The committee, one of the commodity organizations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, only will make recommendations for distribution of the world's rice available for export.

The committee makes no actual purchases but only suggests to the governments where and how much rice will be available. —Associated Press.

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He told a Press conference: "The price of wheat is steadily dropping. That suggests that the drop will continue much further and faster. It is already down to US\$2.25 on the Chicago market, which is \$1.00 a bushel less than nine months ago."

"The cereals and rice position throughout the world is easier in relation to the present level of effective demand."

Asked about the rumours of negotiations to buy Canadian wheat at \$1.50 for the first crop year, he said: "This is the first I've heard about it. The price for this coming year 1948-1949 was fixed some time ago at \$2.00. Negotiations for 1949-1950 have not begun yet and in any event they need not be concluded before the end of the calendar year."

He bluntly refused to comment on the Buenos Aires reports that Argentina has informed Britain it will seek to hike the wheat price 25 per cent in the forthcoming negotiations.

He answered requests for both confirmation of the report and for comment with a flat "I have no statement to make."

Mr. Strachey said that he is confident the Ministry could continue the present 10d. each person weekly of the cereals ration. He said that his confidence came partly from the increased home meat production.

Bread Rationing

He said that bread rationing had cut consumption per head nine per cent during the first year.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

Paris-Napoleon, July 23.

French 10 franc coin 2,030; Swiss franc 4,160; Union Latine 4,101; Sovereign 5,400; Half Sovereign 2,600; U.S. Dollars coin (\$20.00) 10,050; Sovereigns (in free dollars per ounce) \$74.8; Napoleons (in free dollars per ounce) \$75.8; U.S. Dollar notes (in black-market) \$76.8.

Alexandria-Gold, per "dinar" 102 piastres; Egyptian pound 400; Sovereign 480.

Bombay-Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 170 Rupees, 08 Annas; Forward 170, 08; Marwar (unofficial) 170, 04; Gold, delivered, 28,010 111, 05; Forward (unofficial) 110, 14; Gold, Sovereign 74, 08.

One tola is equal to 3/4 of an ounce.

Buenos Aires-Sovereign, 100-00 buyers, 104-00 sellers; U.S. Eagles, 105-00b, 175-00s; Gld. Bar, Per Gramme, 9-80b, 10-80s.

Money Market

Gold opened steady yesterday morning at \$332.50. The price rose steadily to \$335.00 but by 11 a.m. it had again eased off to \$330.87 1/2. In the afternoon it went down further to \$328.00. At the close it improved to \$329.50.

Deliveries totalled 6,070 tolas, of which \$370 were official and 1,500 unofficial.

Plastres opened at \$11.77 1/2, a 100, dropped 2 1/2 cents, and then went up to \$11.82 1/2 at the 11 a.m. interval. There were no transactions in the afternoon.

Chinese (National) Currency opened at 8.6 cents for futures and 12 cents for spot (for C\$10,000) and closed at 8 1/2 cents and 1 1/4 cents respectively.

Cents were again unchanged at \$25.70 100.

NEI Guilders were easier at \$14.40 100.

U.S. dollars were quoted at \$3.40 in the morning and \$3.44 1/2 in the afternoon.

Sterling were down 10 cents to \$1.21 1/2, while Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.52.

London Stock Exchange

London, July 22.

The steeper tendency displayed by Wall Street gave the lead to the London Stock Exchange today. Yesterday's firmness was furthered by small demand for leading industrial and gilt-edged issues were moderate but widespread.

British Government issues featured Transport 3 1/2 which at 7 recorded a gain of a quarter per cent in the day. Oil shares noticed advances, Mexican Eagle was firm at 14/6.

Once again the volume of trading was extremely small, yesterday's volume reached a new low level this year.

The Berlin situation continues to restrict trade but there is less pessimism among London operators. The calmer view taken by Wall Street has made a marked impression in Throgmorton Street.

Mining shares were quietly firm. Kaifirs recorded an occasional gain—Reuter.

NY Stock Market

New York, July 23.

The stock market carried its recovery through the third session in a row although trading volume dropped to one of the smallest totals for the year.

Transfers totalled 850,000 shares. The market closed with gains ranging to around three points.

More optimism regarding the international situation, plus a flood of favourable corporate news stimulated buying. Among gainers were General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, and others.

Industrial issues, such as American Telephone & Telegraph, Western Union, and others, also showed gains.

Government bonds, including the new 2 1/2% Treasury note, were steady.

Commodity futures, including oil and grain, were also active.

Overall, the market showed a continued upward trend, supported by positive news from abroad.

The volume of trading, while still below average, was sufficient to maintain the gains.

Analysts expect the recovery to continue, though they caution against over-optimism.

The market's performance today reflects a growing confidence in the economic outlook.

Key sectors, such as technology and infrastructure, showed particular strength.

The closing prices were generally higher than the opening prices.

The market's resilience in the face of global uncertainties was a notable feature.

Investors are encouraged by the steady performance of the major indices.

The overall sentiment is one of cautious optimism.

The market's recovery has been a source of relief for many investors.

The performance of individual stocks has been mixed.

The market's volatility has been a key factor in its recovery.

The overall trend remains positive for the near future.

The market's recovery is a testament to its resilience.

The overall performance has been a positive surprise.

The market's recovery is a sign of economic strength.

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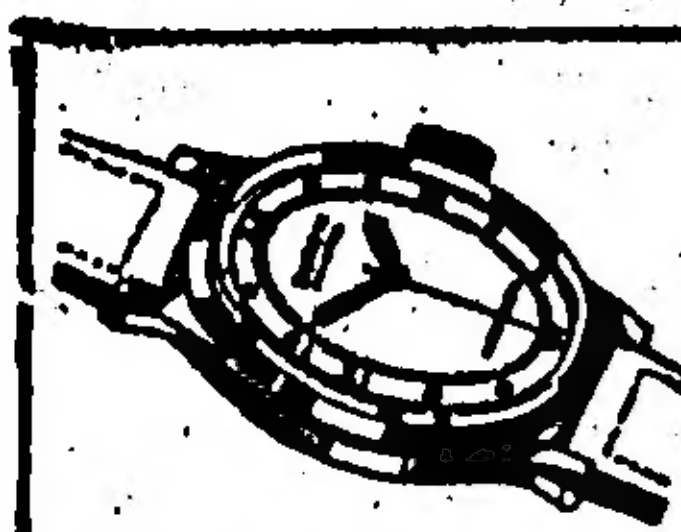
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INFLUX OF TEAMS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

London, July 22. International sportsmen and Olympic teams poured into Britain by sea and air today, the athletes looking amazingly well and eager for training. All were in high spirits for the 14th Olympics, all had a kind word to say about Britain and expressing delight at their welcome.

The "boss" of the arrivals was the octogenarian, M. Siegfried Edstrom, President of the International Olympic Committee, who landed at Northolt Airport from Sweden accompanied by his daughter.

M. Edstrom, revered by sportsmen the world over, greeted Lord Burghley, Chairman of the Olympic Organising Committee, with the words "I have come to boss everyone about."

Mr. Edstrom is the President of the whole modern Olympic movement and not merely of the London Games Committee. He believes that international rivalry in sport is one of the best ways of keeping the peace of the world. This is how the various contingents arrived:

Brazil: — Athletes, marksmen and fencers touched down after they had been delayed by an engine defect in their Brazilian Airlines' Constellation. Lieutenant Colonel Silvio Santa Rosa, chief of the pentathlon team, did not think they would win in their events but he hoped they would be placed fairly high.

He expressed the views of his party when he said: "As soon as we landed here, we found every official down to the customs officer, of the greatest helpfulness, courtesy and charm."

(A piece of one of the Constellation's engines broke off while the plane was refuelling at Dakar, West Africa, and caused the plane and its occupants to be grounded for five hours).

Canadian Team — The Maple Leaf team, 133-strong, had a perfect crossing in the liner Aquitania, and as soon as she docked at Southampton, Professor Nelson C. Hart, their manager, was ready at once to assess Canada's chances. "We have competitors from every province except those on the coasts," he said, "and we hope some of them will get through to the finals."

Fred Rowell, a track and field events official, thought they had a better balanced team in the middle distance events than they had in the 1936 Games.

The Canadians think they have the best looking girl com-

petitors in the Games. A chaplain put it down to the fact that "in Canada we keep our girl athletes very feminine." Iceland—Vikings from Iceland, the number of 22, came by air and their leader, Erlendur Tullsen, told Reuters: "The British people have always held a leading position among the nation's sport. We Icelanders can never forget the British people's support for all nations and their fight for democracy, which is the system of Government we have established in Iceland 1,000 years ago."

By Destroyer — Cuban athletes sailed up the Thames in glorious sunshine in the Cuban destroyer, Atomomuco, to land at the Port of London.

France: — French yachtsmen have joined the seventy overseas yachtsmen from 16 countries already staying at Torquay, the Devon beauty spot, which is near some of the more picturesque scenery in Britain.

Poland: — Ten Polish athletes, accompanied by seven officials, were the vanguard of the East European teams to arrive. A spokesman for the team expressed pleasure that their team was quartered in the same camp—West Drayton, a western suburb of London—as their friends, the competitors from Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania and the other European countries.

Peru: — Thirty-three Peruvians chattered gaily as they stepped ashore at the London airport. Most of them were surprised to see the sun shining. They had thought it always rained in England.—Reuters.

London, July 23. Teddy Waltham of London will referee the world light heavyweight title fight between Gus Lesch and American holder of the championship, and Britain's Freddie Mills at the White City, London, on Monday, July 26.—Associated Press.

Russian Stunt Riders



RUSSIAN athletes perform a motorcycle stunt before a vast crowd on the Sokol field of the eleventh Sokol Congress held in Prague at the beginning of this month. The congress, first since the war, ended with a parade of 80,000 members through the streets of Prague.—AP Photo.

Pole Vaulters Gives Preview

London, July 22.

Olympic athletes who have already settled in at their camps in London have got down to serious training and one of the Americans, at any rate, has, in his very first day, surpassed an Olympic record.

He is Richmond Moorcom, the 17-year-old American pole vaulter, who, in a preview of what can be expected of him at Wembley next week, cleared 14 feet four inches four times against a high wind in training at the Uxbridge Olympic camp.

The leap is three-quarters of an inch better than the Olympic record held by E. Meadows, also of the United States, set up at the Olympic Games in 1936. And Moorcom jumped in his track suit.

Like Moorcom, practically the whole of the American team spent the afternoon lumbering up its last lap in the Wembley Stadium for the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games were current in London today. All efforts to check them were unavailing, but many people thought that the choice might well be the husband of Princess Elizabeth, who is a sportsman of considerable prowess.

His Greek origin also provides an apt link with the Olympic Games, which were first held in Greece in ancient times and re-born there in 1896. The Organising Committee here purposefully chose the identity of the last runner a secret, although it was known that he has already been chosen.—Reuters.

WILL MARCH ALONE IN OLYMPIC PARADE

Richmond, July 22.

Singapore's one-man Olympic team, the 26-year old jumper, Lloyd Valberg, a fireman, will march alone in the grand Olympic parade at Wembley Stadium on July 29.

So far as is known, he will be the only man to do so. There are two other one-man competing teams—Panama and Malta, but in these cases they have managers who presumably will march in the parade with them.

Lloyd has, however, a big problem. It is how to manage himself with a banner and a placard bearing the words "Singapore". Both Lloyd Valberg and Malta's only representative, Walter Jackson, 22-year-old, accountant, who has entered for the 100 metres, have been gathered into the happiest little international family in camp by the ex-Olympic runner, G. Brant Little, of the seven-man Ceylonese team.

All of them move against the strong protests of Brant Little to the Wembley County School in the northwest corner of London on Sunday.

Reluctant To Leave — They have come to appreciate Richmond Park camp a great deal during their stay there and

THE FOURTH TEST

England Score 488 For Seven After Brilliant Opening

Leeds, July 23.

England was in a very sound position at the tea interval today, having scored 488 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Following the first wicket stand of 168 by Hutton and Washbrook, Edrich added 111 and Bedser 79, giving the first four batsmen a grand total of 414.

Edrich and Bedser, continuing England's first innings this morning, brought the score to 376 runs for the loss of two wickets without being separated.

Crowds began to gather an hour before the resumption of play, and the day was very overcast when Lindwall opened with a maiden over of considerable speed to Edrich.

Queues which began to form at seven o'clock this morning, rapidly disappeared when the gates were opened and the attendance was quite as large as yesterday.

The start was in keeping with the dull weather as the batsmen played themselves in during a series of maiden overs. A pile of sawdust at each end indicated that the turf was still damp on the surface.

Bedser Uncertain

Bedser was uncertain with his timing against Bill Johnston, but he scrambled through two maiden overs. With Lindwall bowling a good length and Bill Johnston keeping Bedser down, scoring was restricted.

The score was increased by only four runs in half an hour. Three overs later, at 275, Lindwall returned with the new ball and bowled a maiden to Bedser.

Then Bradman had a consultation with Miller who appeared to indicate that he was still troubled by his injury which had caused him so much inconvenience during the tour.

Bradman threw the ball to Bill Johnston, who changed to medium pace after his previous early spell of slow.

Bedser snatched him

TEA SCORES

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS

Hutton, b Lindwall	81
Washbrook, c Lindwall, b Johnston	143
Edrich, c Morris, b Ian Johnston	111
Bedser, c Ian Johnston, b Ian Johnston	79
Compton, c Saggers, b Lindwall	23
Crapp, b Toshack	23
Yardley, not out	10
Cranston, b Loxton	1
Evans, not out	12
Extras	12
Total (for seven)	488

Edrich Survives

Edrich, after surviving a leg appeal from Lindwall, completed his 50 in the same over, his innings having then lasted three hours and ten minutes. An hour's play on a good pitch produced not more than 23 runs.

Bill Johnston took his first after an hour's spell of ten overs, six of them maidens, for 11 runs. Bradman ended a double change by the introduction of Toshack and Loxton.

Having survived the new ball

period, Edrich opened out and swept Toshack to leg for his first boundary today after 24 minutes, then he followed with a powerful leg hit against Loxton to raise the score to 300.

Suddenly Bedser, too woke from his lethargy. Opening his shoulder, he took 14 off four successive balls from Toshack with powerful drives, much to the delight of the crowd of 30,000. This treatment caused Toshack to be taken off after 37 runs had been added in the third half hour.

Bedser's Eye Wail In

John Johnston, who replaced Toshack, met with the same hefty treatment from Bedser, who collected another 14 in one over. He lifted him for four over mid-off's head, pulled him for another boundary and then smote a half volley into the crowd.

Bedser thus poured his previous highest score in Test cricket—37 against Australia in the third Test at Manchester.

Bedser's eye was well in and he looked untroubled either by Bill Johnston's off-breaks or Loxton's fast delivery.

Bradman surprisingly called in Miller but he worked up 111 more than half the pace and Bedser took a single to complete his 50 in 115 minutes. The Australian joined in the applause.

Bedser had held a watching brief during the second hour which brought 69 runs. This made an addition of 92 runs in two hours before lunch, when another eight runs were needed for the third century partnership of the innings.—Reuters.

THURSDAY'S PLAY

Bowlers Toiled In Vain

Leeds, July 22.

England's cricket revival, started at Old Trafford was continued here today when they lost two wickets in scoring 268 runs at the close of play in the fourth Test against Australia.

Hutton and Washbrook, with an opening partnership of 168, silenced their critics and gave England a very satisfactory start.

For more than three hours the Australian bowlers toiled in vain to prevent the fifth century partnership by Hutton and Washbrook becoming their best in any Test. It was also the highest first wicket stand, for England against Australia since Barnett and Hutton started with 219 in the first Test at Nottingham in 1938.

The much-vaunted Australian attack was made to look almost second rate and it wilted towards the end of the day. The fieldsmen, too, appeared to feel their strain and only the agility of the new ball bowler, the boundary raised the fielding above the ordinary level.

Hutton completely justified his recall and, as last year, against South Africa, he returned to form on his home ground after having fared badly in previous Tests.

Washbrook's Success — Successfully eliminating his dangerous hook stroke, Washbrook also proved that there is no better English opening batsman than he. He played a very good innings, the often changed attack and had the satisfaction of beating his previous highest Test score of 112 against Australia.

Peals of thunder were heard in the distance during the lunch interval and clouds began to form overhead, but the resumption was not delayed.

Hutton, taking a single off Lindwall and four off Toshack in the next over reached 51 out of 93 in two hours five minutes. He then cut the next ball for another boundary. Washbrook made the partnership 100 by cutting Lindwall for four in the next over. This was the first century opening partnership for England, against Australia since the same two batsmen scored 187 and 100 in consecutive innings of the third and fourth Tests of the 1946-47 tour. Their last hundred stand for England occurred exactly a year ago against South Africa, also in the fourth Test at Leeds.

Edrich Restrained

England did not produce the anticipated faster scoring Washbrook was always searching for runs, but Edrich just could not pierce the deep set field for some time.

Bradman continued to switch his bowlers and while they came little away, they never looked dangerous, and towards the end of the day they wilted and the ballers tried.

Showers

A beautiful on-drive for his single four carried Washbrook to 50 in Lindwall's next over and he followed with a crashing square cut which brought spontaneous

cheers from the increasingly excited crowd.

After 29 runs had been added in 25 minutes a shower drove the players to shelter. Play was resumed in sunshine five minutes later, but this time play lasted eight minutes before rain caused another interruption.

The second delay lasted 20 minutes, after which Hutton and Washbrook resumed their partnership together in a Test—the 141 at Leeds last year against South Africa.

When Miller bowled some bouncers at Washbrook he received mild backing from the crowd. Ian Johnston slowed the scoring, but Washbrook was adept in square cutting and turning to leg fast short balls from Loxton.

Play was halted by rain for the third time at 162.

New Ball

Play was resumed after seven minutes and, with two runs added, Lindwall went on with the new ball. Hutton drove the first ball to the boundary, but the next, whipped back from the off and top of his stump as he shaped to play forward. It was a splendid ball.

After from his chance when 25, Hutton made no mistakes in his grand innings of 81, made out of 168 in just under three and a quarter hours. He hit five and nine fours.

With Washbrook intent on reaching his century and Edrich playing himself in, the scoring slackened considerably after Hutton's departure, only 15 being added in the last 25 minutes before tea.

Washbrook completed his century shortly after tea, having then batted three hours 50 minutes and hit 10 fours in a chancery display.

It was his second century in Tests against Australia, and when he reached 113 he beat his previous score of 112 in the third Test at Melbourne during the 1946-47 tour.

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Scoreboards

The close of play scores were: At Colchester: Essex, 448 (Vigar 84, R. Smith 115); Derby,

and the receipts 26,248. The close of play scoreboards read:

England: First Innings	
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Washbrook c Lindwall, b Johnston	143
Edrich not out	41
Bedser not out	0
Extras	12
Total	268

Bowling to date: O M R V
Lindwall 19 5 46 1
Miller 12 2 35 0
R Johnston 21 6 58 3
Toshack 22 5 58 0
Loxton 15 1 39 0
Ian Johnston 17 0 41 0
Byes, 1, Leg-byes 2.—Reuters.

Another county to surpass their previous best score of the season were Essex, with 468 against Derbyshire, the championship table leaders, who at the close, seemed well on the way to an innings' defeat.

Ray Smith, who rattled up a whirlwind century for Essex, was also in form with the ball, taking four Derbyshire first innings' wickets for 66.

A contributor to the big Sussex score against Nottinghamshire was C. Oakes, who made his first century of the season, reaching three figures with the help of two sixes and 18 fours.

Another century was Leslie Ames, of Kent, who made his third hundred and his highest score of the season against Somerset. He hit 15 boundaries in his 125.

At Northampton: Yorkshire 461 for 6 declared (Lester 80, not out; Sellers 75, not out); Northamptonshire 187 (Mutter 101, not out) and 34 for 3.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 115 and 66 for no wicket; Sussex 430 for 7 declared (J. Langridge 135, Oakes 110, J. Langridge 60).

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 172 and 117 for 5; Surrey 150 and 127 for 5; Gloucestershire 80, Frithland 5 for 50 (Hollis 5 for 50).

At Worcester: Worcester 310 and 91 for 5; Middlesex (L. Compton 81).—Reuters.

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